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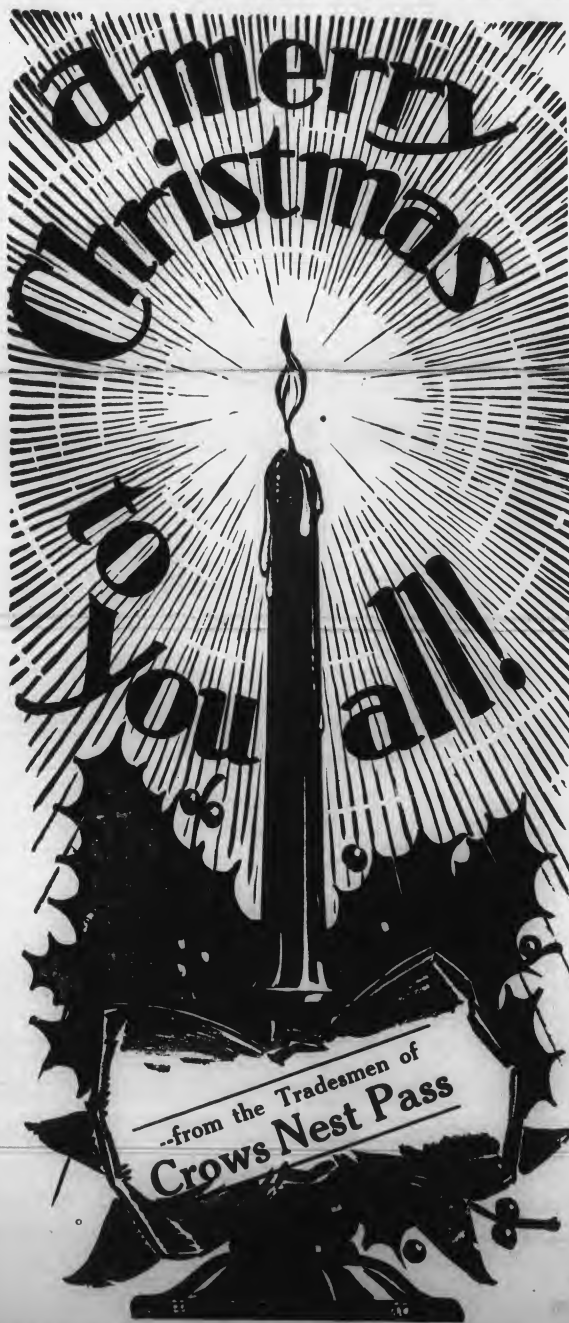
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## Christmas Edition

**CHRISTMAS** morn. A rising sun casting its brilliance upon a scene of Happiness in your home. That's how we have it pictured.



# In a Spirit of Joy We Say---"A Merry Christmas"

## Christmas Cheer

TO you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

### Coleman Motors

J. GREEN, Proprietor



## Yuletide Cheer

WE wish to extend our most sincere good wishes for Yuletide cheer to our fellow-townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.

### HENRY ZAK

COLEMAN - BELLEVUE

## Peace on Earth — Good Will To All

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good-will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

SAVING SERVICE SECURITY  
**Norman E. MacAulay**  
Insurance Agent  
MAIN STREET COLEMAN

## For Prosperity

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

### Ferby's Grocery

PHONE 241-J



EAST COLEMAN

## The Season's Greetings To You

AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD-WILL.

### Empire Hotel

J. A. McDONALD, Prop.  
COLEMAN ALBERTA



## Good Fortune

TO our customers and to our fellow merchants, to our friends and to strangers we wish good fortune, happiness and good health.

**Modern Electric**  
Everything Electric

## For Happy Holidays

OF words there are many, and the thoughts they can express are legion, yet none can be more sincere than our simple wish to you for a Merry Christmas, Good Health and Prosperity.

### Coleman Co-Operative Association

JOE KAPALKA, Manager.

## A Thought For You

GRAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings—we wish them to all to everyone in this season of peace and good will toward all men.



### Sanitary Dairy

Pete DeGroot, Proprietor

## Our Very Best Wishes to You

WE here and now send our very best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas, good cheer, happiness and the best of health.

### West End Meat Market

STEVE SISK, Proprietor.

Phone 291-J

WEST COLEMAN

## THE REFORM OF MISS MINNIS

(A Christmas Story)  
By NELLIE L. McCLUNG  
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Miss Minnis knew that the girls in the office talked about her. She even knew the nickname they had given her and did not resent it. Indeed she thought it had some degree of aptness. They were clever, these shrill youngsters, with their much curled hair and scarlet finger-nails, but she had made up her mind not to try to be friendly any more since the day they had made it so plain that they didn't want her. Her face burned with the memory. She had gone to one of their luncheons, though she could not very well afford the seventy-five cents it cost. It was their custom to make a ten cent pool with everyone's name put in the box. When the lucky name was called, it was her's, Minerva Minnis, but there was not a hand-clap—just a gasp of surprise. No one told her that they were glad she had won it. Her first impulse was to refuse the money, but decided to turn it over to the Red Cross. For the two following days she did without her lunch to make up her loss.

And so Miss Minnis kept to her own desk during working hours, ate her lunch alone, and went to her cold little room at night, where, well wrapped in shawls, she did Red Cross knitting until nine o'clock—then filled her hot water bottle at the tap in the hall, bathed if the hot water was even "cat-warm," and so to sleep.

It was not much of a life for Minerva Minnis, who had been educated at Bishop Strachan's School in Toronto, earned by the Bishop of Columbia in the Cathedral, and was still the owner of the old Minnis house in Esquimaux, B.C. With the coming of Christmas Miss Minnis felt more and more lonely. One fine bright day, when the sparkles on the sea made her eyes wink behind her thick glasses, she walked by her inkstand. It was not often she could get up her courage to enter her old home. Some new sacrifice was sure to meet her eye. On this day she went in and found one of her tenants scrubbing the bed steps, with a needlepoint cushion for a kneeling pad. She recognized it as one of her childhood treasures, rescued it, and brought it back to her room. It was a Christmas cushion, with Santa Claus and his reindeers in gay colours, riding down a snowy road, with a full moon above the pine trees. Incredibly dirty, wet with scrub water, the pattern dulled, it seemed an allegory of her own life.

She should have sold the old place with everything in it, she knew now. There was no use in trying to hold the past. It had been a great mistake to rent her house furnished, allowing the beautiful things her parents had cherished to be used by people who did not know their value. She had acted on the advice of the man who had been her father's lawyer and divided the house into four apartments. The district that had once been one of the best in the city, had gone steadily down, and the people who lived in her apartments now seemed determined on their destruction. They were the typical renters. They struck matches on the walls, dragged furniture over the hardwood floors, burned holes in the rugs.

Miss Minnis collected the rents herself, or at least she tried to, but none of her tenants paid regularly and it became hard for her to raise the six hundred dollars for taxes. There was always a fear in her heart that she would fall sick and the house would go to complete ruin. She might be struck by a motor car, and be months in the hospital, and the city would sell the house for the taxes, and all her father's books and her mother's paintings would be sold under the hammer, and even the name of Minnis would be obliterated from the gate posts. Up to the present she had kept the taxes paid, but it cut deeply into the seventy-five dollars a month that she received from the departmental store where she worked.

"It is neither a pleasure or a profit to me," Miss Minnis said one day as she finished her work. She stayed behind to do some extra work and there was one with her in the office but Billy, the junior clerk. His desk was next to hers and he looked up in surprise. "Did you speak to me, Miss Minnis?" he asked.

Miss Minnis actually blushed. "I'm afraid I was talking to myself, Billy," she stammered. "It's a bad sign and I'm ashamed to admit it."

"Go on, Miss Minnis," Billy said timidly. "I wish you would talk

to me. I work here beside you every day and you never even look at me. I began to wonder if you were thinking I should be in the Army."

"Oh Billy," she answered, "I'm not a bit like that. I'm too lonely and miserable to sit in judgment on anyone. I was just feeling so sorry for myself I could break down and cry. I'm like a poor old grey horse on a tread-mill. I can't stop and there's no fun in going on."

The new clerk stared at her in surprise. "Why should you feel like this, Miss Minnis?" he asked. "What have you got to worry over?"

"For one thing," she said, "you must know that the girls here do not like me. They leave me out of everything—their games, their problems—everything. They call me 'Pals and Prouds'. I hear them and they don't care if I do. I've worked here for five years and I haven't a friend, and no one can live without friends. I've found that out. I was born here, you know, but lived most of my life in the East—came back here at thirty-five, and my friends were all gone or married and my father and mother were both dead. I had to work, for my people had lost everything but the old house, and I was very glad to get a job here. Then she stopped in confusion. "I don't know why I unload my grief on you, Billy. It must be just because you have a friendly face. I talked this much for a month."

"You have a nice face yourself, Miss Minnis," Billy said gallantly, "if you would only smile once in a while. Now I want to tell you that I've been reading a book about people who get in a rut, and this book says the way to get out of it is to do something different—take a ride on a new bus somewhere, give someone a present—get a new hat, redress your finger-nails, but do something new. It says that you can start a whole new series of influences to work that may change your life. You should try that, Miss Minnis."

Billy was called away then and Miss Minnis went in thinking, "But that night she thought of what Billy had said. She certainly couldn't spare the money to get a new hat, and as a matter of principle she wouldn't redress her finger-nails, but she could give a present to the only people to whom a present could be given without explanation. The Christmas cushion could be washed and put on a new form—there was not a hole in it. She intended to wash it anyway, for it had been done by her grandmother and was a beautiful piece of work. She would give it to the office Christmas secretary when she turned in her knitting."

When the cushion was completed, with new cord and a new back, Miss Minnis was proud of her savings work—the colours had come back wonderfully—she even bought a little bottle of lavender water to sprinkle it, and white tissue paper and silver ribbons for wrapping, and a Christmas card to go with it. Then her old shyness came back, and she wondered if any person but herself would see beauty in it. However the Red Cross got many queer presents, and if the secretary didn't wish to keep it for herself, she could sell it at the Superlatives Store.

The Christmas cushion was received with enthusiasm by Mrs. Yardley. "I'll put it in the window," she said, "to attract customers. It's just the thing to catch the eye of the Christmas shopper. But how can you part with it when it was your grandmother's work? If I had a grand mother who could make as pretty a picture as this, I'd be so proud there'd be no living with me. Have you more of her work?"

Before Miss Minnis knew it she had told Mrs. Yardley the whole story—all about the old house, the tenants who would not pay, who left in the night, the people who let their wash basin overflow, the plumbers' bills, the desperate struggle to keep the taxes and insurance paid. "But the worst of it all is that the girls where I work do not like me. They never speak to me if they can help it. I know I am old—I'll be forty next month—I wear thick glasses and dull clothes, but I am so poor, what else can I do? I'll live on less than twenty dollars a month. People in jail are happier than I am. They have companions."

Mrs. Yardley reached over and took her hand. "Miss Minnis," she said, "I know you now. My girl works in the same office. Do you know the one with a boyish bob and black eyes, called Anne Yardley? It's true that the girls call you 'Pals and Prouds' and they

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## With Heartiest Greetings

THE Spirit of Christmas would be missed entirely if we did not express a "thank you" to those who have helped us with their patronage. May we join your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### H. C. McBurney

## For Health

MAY you all have the great happiness and the prosperity that goes with the most robust good health.



### Coleman Cafe

"THE BEST PLACE FOR EATS"

To the People of Coleman and District we extend

## Season's Greetings

and invite them to visit our show-rooms and view the new 1941 Chevrolet. First because its Finest

### Crows Nest-Pass Motors

Phone 105, Blairmore  
CHEVROLET and OLDSMOBILE DEALERS  
WESTINGHOUSE RADIOS



## Good Luck, Health

EXTENDING to our Customers and Friends best Holiday Greetings and many thanks for your business during the past year.

### Toppano & DeCecco

GROCERY STORE

## To Our Customers

THAT Every Happiness be Yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year is the sincere wish of

### Coleman Meat Market

N. Burtnik, Proprietor

## At Christmas

MAY Santa Claus bring you not only material things, but the most permanent and lasting good things of life—health, happiness, prosperity and a keen zest for living. Merry Christmas.



### Pattinson's Hardware Store

## Christmas Greetings

THE Spirit of Christmas would be missed entirely if we did not express a "thank you" to those who have helped us with their patronage. May we join your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### Rialto Pool Room



## Health and Happiness

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

**Dr. R. K. Lillie**  
Dentist

## Christmas Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR.

New Year of happiness to our patrons.

### Webster's

"The Value Store"

Main Street, Coleman

## Prof. Carlyle Addressed Lions Club on Tuesday

Gave Intimate Touches on  
Royal Family and Prime Minister Winston Churchill

At a fairly well attended meeting of the Lions' Club Prof. Carlyle of the Hillcrest Mines and Manager of the E. P. Ranch owned by the Duke of Windsor, which is located west of High River, was the special speaker. He opened his remarks by calling attention to the necessity in the United States and Canada of training youth in the arts of government. Then he gave a most interesting portrayal of the interesting characters whom he had met, and he confined himself almost entirely to the Royal Family of the British Empire.

His first great personality was King Edward the Seventh, who was one of the foremost stockmen of his time. He was a hale and hearty man beloved by his subjects and keenly interested in the improvement of the stock of the British Isles. Prof. Carlyle said that with the exception of two or three breeds of stock of all classes the British Isles had been responsible for the improvement of all classes of stock breeding. It was due he said to the intense interest that the Royal family had taken in stock of all kinds. They had the income to perfect the breed through experimentation and then gave the results to the lesser stockmen who were able to continue breeding. Another light he gave on the breeding of racing stock was that the Royal family never raced a horse which had not been bred in their own stables, thus giving a very high tone to the sportsmanship of racing and competition of this type.

A very high estimate was paid on King George the Fifth, whom he had met on different occasions. The man who was known as the Sailor King would go down in history as the great king of the Empire. He, too, though not having a great knowledge of livestock, loved horses especially, and took a great interest in livestock.

King Edward the Eighth, now the Duke of Windsor, was best known by the Professor of course as he was most intimately acquainted with him. Though there was a note of regret about the Duke's career, he did give this in an interesting side light. While he was determined in his views, it was his opinion that the Duke was the finest in gentlemanliness, and the most thoughtful and unselfish personage he had ever met. He too had an intimate knowledge of stock and took a keen interest in his ranch near High River.

Prof. Carlyle spoke in glowing terms of the present King George the Sixth, and felt he was the man for the hour, and perhaps just now was in better position and perhaps better equipped to assume the important office of Kingship than any other. He thought his greatest difficulty was his extreme self-consciousness, which perhaps had something to do with his impediment in speech.

Then he told of the fighting Prime Minister of England, Churchill, who visited the E. P. Ranch during his managery, some years ago, he spoke of his excellent horsemanship as he was a polo player. He spoke in terms of his unassuming ability as a speaker and writer.

This was one of the most interesting meetings that the Club has held, in that Prof. Carlyle in his own unassuming manner opened up to the members characteristics of these great men of which we seldom hear, and it sits within all a pride for the Royalty of the British Empire, and confirms the

## Curling Club Starts New Season

Many Attend Games at Week-End; Will Elect Officers at the New Year

Coleman curling club opened its doors at the week-end and a number enjoyed several closely contested games. No schedule will be put into operation until the New Year and during the interval the club executive will sponsor a membership drive. Fees will likely remain at \$8.00.

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon and it was decided to operate the club during 1940. Harold Houghton was re-engaged as caretaker and has three good sheets of ice available. Persons desiring to join are urged to take advantage of the ice during the next week and get acquainted with club members. A number of rinks are still incomplete and new curlers will have no difficulty in being placed on a rink.

### "A GUID NEW YEAR"

A guid New Year to ane an a'  
An many may ye see,  
An during a' the years to come  
Oh happy may ye be,  
An may ye ne'er hae cause to mourn  
To sigh, or shed a tear,  
To ane an a', baith great an sma'  
A hearty guid New Year.

Now let us hope our years may be  
As guid as they have been,  
An trust we ne'er again may see  
The wrongs we hae seen,  
An let us wish that ane an a'  
Our friends baith far an near  
May aye enjoy in times to come  
A hearty, guid New Year.

—Mrs. Robert Easton.

## Elks Lodge Elects Officers For Next Year

Robert Bell Elected Exalted  
Ruler; Will Be Installed  
in the New Year.

Coleman Elks lodge elected the following officers: Exalted Ruler, Robert Bell; leading knight, John Smith; loyal knight, Nick Nicholas; lecturing knight, Fred Emery; secretary, George Brown; treasurer, George Evans; inner guard, Walter Williams; tyler, Joe Spivak; 3rd year trustee, Wilfred Dutil; 2nd year trustee, Frank Barringham; 1st year trustee, Wm. E. Bond.

The past exalted ruler is Frank Barringham who has worked diligently on behalf of the lodge.

### CIGARETTES BEING RECEIVED BY THE BOYS OVERSEAS

During the past few months the committee of the Cigarette fund, have been sending cigarettes to Coleman boys overseas. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether they were receiving the cigarettes. This week those doubts vanished when a letter was received from Charlie Murray stating that he as well as the other boys were receiving the cigarettes, thanking the Legion for its kindness.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

George Roper, who became seriously ill over the week-end was taken to hospital by ambulance on Monday morning.

Joe Fauville was allowed home Monday afternoon, he having recovered from an appendicitis operation which he underwent last week.

opinion that they are men and women of definite worth. Thus loyalty to King and country are intensified.



TOM GOLDRING  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldring, st., of Grafton town is shown in uniform when serving his 30 days military duty in the Red Deer training camp. Following his military training he returned to his class room at Latham, Alberta. Tom was educated in Coleman public and high schools and hopes some day to get his medical doctor's degree.

—Photo by Coleman Photo Studio

## Large Cougar Trapped Near Coleman

A. Bettinger, East Coleman,  
Caught Animal Saturday  
Morning; Put Up Thrilling  
Battle.

A. Bettinger, local trapper, had a hair-raising experience on Saturday morning. Inspecting his trap line south of Coleman, in a number three trap he found a seven-foot cougar caught by a toe of the back paw. The animal had already destroyed another trap which lay close to the one in which it had been unable to escape. Trees and the ground around the captured beast showed to what extent it had tried to tear itself loose.

Taking no chances with the enraged beast Mr. Bettinger pumped five bullets into it before he considered it safe to release from the trap.

Bounty on such animals is \$20.00 in addition to which he will have the sale of the fur.

## Minerva Chapter O. E. S. Elect Officers

Mrs. Robert Morris Elected  
Worthy Matron; Presentation  
Made to Mrs. W. Vincent

Minerva Chapter, No. 41, O.E.S., held its annual election of officers at a meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 12. Those elected included: Worthy Matron, Mrs. R. Morris Worthy Patron, Joseph Emmerson Associate Matron, Mrs. S. Bannan Associate Patron, A. E. Ferguson Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Garner Treasurer, Mr. A. Dewar; Conductress, Mrs. Wes. Johnson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Following the election of officers the worthy matron, Mrs. A. Walker, presented Mrs. Wesley Vincent with a \$10.00 cup and saucer. Mrs. Vincent left on Wednesday, December 18, for her new home at Turner Valley.

## Sapeta's Pool Room to Open at New Year

Despite the rush put forth, Contractor D'Appollonia and his men, Albert Sapeta, will be unable to open his modern poolroom and bowling alleys until New Year's week.

This week the floor of the poolroom was being laid and in the other section Carpenter Celli was preparing to lay the bowling alleys.

Following upon the heels of the carpenters will be the painters, the walls to be painted a bright color to reflect the light onto the alleys.

J. Stanley Kirk, who was recently nominated as a candidate to the Tuxis Boys' 21st Provincial Parliament, received word a few days ago that he was successful in his election, and now becomes a member of the Boys' Parliament which meets in Calgary December 27th to the 31st inclusive, under the premiership of Bob Torrance of Edmonton, with Rev. Geo. W. Kerby, B.A., D.D., L.L.D., principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, as Lieutenant-governor.

## Four Local Men in Car Smash Tuesday

Car Comes to Rest in  
McGillivray Snowshed; One  
Occupant Retained in Hospital; Car Badly Smashed.

Four local men, Henry Tibergheim, Wm. Ferby, John Smith and Peter Smith, were involved in a bad car accident between 12 and 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Driving from the west towards Coleman in a 1940 Plymouth coach, the car suddenly left the road, tore through the checker board sign at top of Carbonade hill and over the top of the McGillivray tippie snowshed, landing on the track some 400 feet below.

The impact caused great damage and resulted in the occupants receiving a shaking up. They were given shelter and attention by Carbonade residents and Dr. Rose was called to the scene. He attended to the injuries of three of them and took them back to town, the fourth member of the party being taken to town by a friend. John Smith was detained in hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. Wm. Ferby suffered a bruised shoulder.

The car is almost a total wreck. A heavy piece of wood is imbedded through the radiator and rests against the engine. The front right wheel and front bumper seem to have borne the force of the impact.

An electrician was called to repair damage to the electric wires which had been damaged in the snowshed when the car came tumbling down.

## Elks to Treat Kiddies to Matinee

Show Starts at 1.30 p.m.;  
Candies to be Given Every Child.

Coleman Elks again come to the fore in community work. This time they will treat every Coleman youngster to a free matinee at the Palace theatre on Wednesday, Christmas Day, at 1.30 p.m.

Children are asked to gather at the theatre at 1 p.m. at which time they will be given a bag of candies, oranges, nuts, etc., by the "Brother Elks."

A Wild West thriller will be shown with some comedies, and a good time is assured. Parents are advised to send their children to the matinee as the Elks leave nothing undone to make them happy and comfortable. George Brown is chairman of the Children's Treat committee.

## Legion Plane to be Raffled on Monday

A "Big Span" plane, made by George Derbyshire and donated to the Canadian Legion Cigarette Fund is now on display at the George Pattinson Hardware.

The plane will be raffled on Monday evening in the Legion club room. Tickets are being sold by the Legion members at 10 cents each. The plane, in bright colors, will make some child happy this Christmas, in addition to raising funds for the Legion's cigarette fund.

## Arena Open For Daily Skating

Hockey Teams Practicing  
Regularly; Pee Wees to Play  
Sundays; Skating Prices Listed.

During the last week Andy Thornber and his assistants have built up a fine sheet of ice at the local arena so that skating enthusiasts have already enjoyed three nights skating and local hockey clubs have been practicing regularly.

It is the intention of the Pee Wee Hockey Association executive to foster afternoon skating for the children and as soon as the official Crows Nest Pass Intermediate hockey schedule is released a rink schedule will be arranged.

Skating enthusiasts are reminded that Sundays will be kept open for skating, the only Sunday game on the intermediate schedule being on December 22.

Exhibition games re Pee Wees and Midgets will start on Sunday, December 22. First game will begin at 3.30 p.m. and the second at 4.30. A collection will be taken.

The "Super Pee Wees" will hold their first practice on Saturday, December 21, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All registered ticket holders holding \$1.00 tickets, not over twelve years, are eligible for this practice.

On Saturday, December 21, there will be afternoon skating from 3.30 to 5.30.

Admission for skating: adults 25c and children 10c.

Buy your season ticket now in order to take advantage of our winter pastimes.

## C.N. Hockey League to Open Sunday Evening

Bellevue Plays Here Sunday  
Evening Against Miners;  
Blairmore Travels to Lethbridge in Other Fixture.

Coleman Miners and Bellevue Intermediates clash at the local arena on Sunday evening in the first game of the C.N.P. Intermediate Hockey League. Face-off at 8 p.m.

The locals held their first practice on Sunday morning under coach Jimmy Evans, sixteen players being present. It is not known what players coach Evans will start in the first game, however, Jenkins, Roughhead, Fields, Trotz, Kwansie and other well-known figures are expected to be in uniform.

Bill Cole is master minding the Bellevue outfit and it is still remembered that Bill's team whipped the highly touted Coleman sextet in the play-offs last spring. It should be a thrilling game and a good crowd is expected to be on hand.

Blairmore Bearcats journey to Lethbridge where they are expected to win over Lethbridge Juniors. The Bearcats still have the veteran Tony Vejprava at the helm and Tony is expected to make his team step out for points.

### CROWS NEST PASS INTER-MEDIATE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

December—  
22—Blairmore at Lethbridge.  
Bellevue at Coleman.  
25—Coleman at Blairmore.  
26—Lethbridge at Bellevue.  
29—Coleman at Lethbridge.

January, 1941—  
1—Bellevue at Blairmore.  
2—Lethbridge at Coleman.  
5—Blairmore at Bellevue.  
6—Bellevue at Lethbridge.  
7—Lethbridge at Blairmore.  
8—Coleman at Bellevue.  
10—Blairmore at Coleman.  
12—Half.

12—Coleman at Lethbridge.  
13—Bellevue at Blairmore.  
15—Blairmore at Coleman.

## Council Hears Complaint of W. Chow

Elks Lodge Asks for List of  
Needy Cases; Accounts Passed.

Regular meeting of the council held on Tuesday evening. Present: Mayor Atkinson, Councilors Abousaffy, Ford, Kerr and Jenkins. Leon Fauville appeared and stated that he was unable at the present time to remove the fence on the road allowance on Seventh street due to frost. He would remove it later.

Willis Chow, lessee of the property owned by George Dufka, and which was raised last week by police, made complaint against Constable Antel for using obscene language. He also charged that a quantity of cigarettes was missing. Certain articles of furniture had also been taken and had not been returned.

Council discussed Constable Antel's report and decided that they would support him to the fullest extent in his duties as a constable.

Andrew Halluk appeared before council regarding relief. He was granted part-time work at the open air arena.

Frank Barringham and Jack Rushton, representing Coleman Elks, asked council for a list of needy cases in order that the lodge might send Christmas hampers.

Voters' list for 1941 was presented to council and accepted. Accounts passed:

S. G. Bannan	\$ 38.00
Coleman Light & Water	333.72
Coleman Hardware	11.50
The Motorhome	61.68
Sentinel Motors	2.25
Coleman Motors	9.65
Excel Builders	473.44
G. Pattinson	41.25
Town of Blairmore	65.00
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	9.30
Modern Electric	34.40
Coleman Cafe	2.30
F. W. Clark & Co.	1.12
West End Meat Market	35.30
Coleman Cash Grocery	18.20
Walter Bobbitt	8.00
S. Janosak	10.00
McGillivray Coal Coal Co.	30.10
International Coal Co.	18.00
Hoyles Grocery	0.00
Gate & Sherratt	29.40
Chas. Makin	1.50

## Salvation Army Christmas Concert to be Held Monday

The Salvation Army Christmas Entertainment, which is to be held on Monday, December 23 at 7.30 p.m., promises to be one of interest.

The main feature of the evening is the showing of moving pictures. This has been made possible through the kindness of Dr. E. K. Lillie. Some very fine films will be shown, some having been rented specially for this occasion. In addition to this, a variety program is being arranged in which various members of the Sunday School will take part. The Singing Company will also contribute an item.

Admission charge on this night is 25c for adults, and 10c for children.

Mrs. A. Dewar was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Saturday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. George Kellock and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

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29—Coleman at Blairmore.  
31—Coleman at Bellevue.

## A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

to Journal advertisers and subscribers.  
May the coming year bring a goodly measure of Health, Wealth, and Happiness to all.

H. T. Halliwell and Staff

## To All Children of Coleman

You are requested to be the guests of the B.P.O. of ELKS at a picture show in the Palace Theatre on

Christmas Day, December 25th  
at 1.30 p.m.

The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to take care of your comforts. So come along all you kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"

What Chew gives  
the most value?



THAT'S EASY  
-BIG BEN!

**BIG BEN**  
The PERFECT Chewing Tobacco

Yes—Always

For many years and perhaps at no time in history have the words of any song so stirred the imagination of the people of this country as "There'll Always Be An England," the current popular melody, the tune and the words with which it is associated, so strongly, deeply and completely integrated with the war for liberty and freedom.

The song is destined to go down in history as a classic. When the story of this war, the most important, the most far reaching in its effects and influence on the destiny of the whole world, comes to be written in clear perspective, this song will be woven into the warp and woof of the tale. No history of this war will be complete without some reference to it, because of the profound influence it has had, and having and will have upon the attitude of the Canadian people towards the conflict in which they are now engaged.

When "There'll Always Be An England" first began to seep into the public consciousness it was immediately accepted as epigrammatic of the spirit with which the people of Britain are tackling an heroic task. Audiences experienced a glow of admiration for the people of the "little island" as they took up the refrain with enthusiasm, but at first, the warmth that it engendered conveyed a note of detachment, the enthusiasm of a spectator witnessing some magnificent achievement, rather than that of a participant.

But this note changed into something deeper and greater as the fight for Britain intensified, as the realization grew in the minds of the people of this country that it is their battle that is being waged in the skies over the little island and in the waters that surround it, that victory is as essential to us as it is to them.

As the conviction grew that the truth behind "There'll Always Be An England" was broad enough to embrace and, in fact, does embrace the sons and daughters of Britain throughout the Empire, the words assumed a new meaning for the people of this country and presently the refrain rolled out with the added grandeur of fervor, the fervor that comes with dedication to a great cause which touches intimately the lives and the very existence of the singers.

All of which indicates that this process of conviction, that this is just as much our war as it is Britain's war, is somewhat slow and it is essential that it be speeded up if the day when victory is to crown our efforts is to be brought to the earliest possible date. The importance of the speediest possible victory can scarcely be over-emphasized. The more protracted it is, the greater will be the waste of lives, resources and treasure and the nearer the approach to exhaustion.

#### Full Participation

In Great Britain now, as in all out war is being waged. It is equally important that Canada's participation be on the same scale and effort intensified to the same degree. In Great Britain it is "tears and blood and toil and sweat." In this country the war effort must likewise be attuned to equality of sacrifice with those over there who are being bombed out of their homes, if we are to do our share in the preservation of our great heritage.

What does that involve? It means nothing for us who at present sleep securely in our beds at night and eat our fill three times a day, unless we are making real sacrifices; unless we are giving or lending every penny that can be spared from absolute necessities to purchase ships and tanks, arms and munitions, food and supplies to back up the greater sacrifices being made by our own sons who have gone forth to battle and our kin and kin on the other side of the Atlantic who are doing and dying for the preservation of our rights, our privileges, our liberties.

If we are not doing all this and more, we are not yet pulling our full weight in the boat. Vigorous strokes of the oar and full sweep are called for on the part of all if victory is to be won as speedily as possible. Even then it may be a long time before we can say "Our task is done and well done." With those in the forefront of the battle we may have to endure tears and blood, toil and sweat for some time to come, but the greater intensity we put into it, the sooner it will be over, the sooner we will be able to set about the business of rehabilitation and the reconstruction of a world fit to live in.

Yes, There'll Always Be An England. We know that. It must be an England whose glories we can always share, whose burdens we have helped to ease to the full extent of our abilities and whose traditions will always be our traditions.

#### A Real Treat

Have You Tried Making Ice Cream At Home Lately?

If you haven't, you've missed a treat because making ice cream at home can be so simple and economical, during the cold winter months. Get a package of Jell-O Ice Cream powder from your grocer. You are sure to be delighted with the superb ice cream you can make, in a few minutes, by simply adding sugar and rich milk or cream and using your window sill for a freezer.

Just think what this means too easily make ice cream for desserts, parties, social and special treats for the kiddies.

And here's a tip for grocers! Stock up now with all five delicious flavors. Your customers will be asking for Jell-O Ice Cream powder which is being regularly advertised.

Prisoners of war in Europe number 2,500,000 according to an estimate believed conservative.

The world's largest Swiss cheese factory is located at Antigo, Wis., and not in Switzerland.

#### GIFT OF SPIRITFE

Gift of a Spitfire fighter plane for the defence of Britain, donated by the management and employees of the Parker Fountain Pen Company, Limited, has been accepted by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, according to a cable received at Toronto. Employees of the firm volunteered to donate a day's work each as their share. This idea of large organizations donating fighter planes is growing, and is very welcome indeed to the Old Country.

A polar bear, says Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, has partly webbed toes, and huge flat feet which serve both as paddles and snowshoes.

Children gain weight more rapidly in autumn and winter than in spring and summer, but gain height faster in spring and summer.

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ now are lighted by electricity.

The earth gets less than a two-billionth part of the energy radiated by the sun.

#### Rescue Work

Group Of Army And Navy Officers From London Rescue Squad

Bored with inactivity, a group of army and navy officers formed their own air raid rescue squad, went out during the nightly raids and brought to safety many men and women trapped in the basements or shelters. In one case, they led a party which saved three women from a basement.

Two of the squad were in the Royal Engineers and another was a submarine lieutenant home on leave. One was from South Africa, another in the Royal Naval Reserve and the company included two Americans who went to London with the Canadian Active Service Force. They "wangled" a truck and rescue tackle and got to work.

"We started this business partly because life is so dull for us people on leave here and partly for a more serious reason," an engineer officer said. "Our serious reason was that we felt the existing rescue service could usefully be supplemented by other technical knowledge and equipment."

"We wanted to show that if more army equipment were made available there were plenty of people willing and able to use it for rescue work in their own time. I could guarantee any night to get between 600 and 700 men to work in rescue parties."

"We have been helped by Dominion soldiers. There are hundreds of Canadian, Australian and New Zealand men just aching for a chance to do something."

Their work one night enabled a street to be opened. Bombs had hit a church, burying the vergers and his wife in the ruins. They worked four hours removing debris. The party saved the wife but found the vergers dead.

One of the volunteer squad was shell-shocked in France and when given leave was told to avoid London because the excitement might be harmful. He's wondering what the doctors would say if they knew how he had spent several nights.

#### Like Canadian Bacon

Bacon From Canada Is Well Received In Britain

Bacon from Canada is pleasing the English palate, but the half of the inescapable breakfast combination is mighty scarce at the British table, according to housewives arriving in Canada from Britain. "Eggs are worth their weight in gold," declared one woman. Another said she had not seen an egg for weeks. A third claimed eggs were almost impossible to buy unless one knew a farmer.

Told that Canada had this year shipped more than 10,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom, against a normal year's export of 1,000,000 dozen, they hazarded a guess that the British Ministry of Food was probably holding the eggs in storage.

But, even lacking the eggs, the Canadian bacon stands as high with the Britons. "It's not like what we had in the last war," said an old soldier. "After 1918 I didn't touch bacon for 10 years."

#### SELECTED RECIPES

##### PIRATE BARS

- 14 Christie's Graham Wafers
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups dates
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 cup chopped nut meats
- 1 cup brown sugar

Crumble wafers fine and mix with salt and baking powder and add chopped pitted dates and nuts. Beat the eggs and sugar together and combine the two mixtures, mixing thoroughly. Turn into well buttered shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) 20-25 minutes. Cut in bars while warm. Twelve to sixteen bars. Preparation 12 minutes.

##### CHOP SUEY

- 2 cups boiling water
  - 3 bouillon cubes
  - 3 tablespoons Soy Sauce
  - 1 pound dried fresh pork
  - 1/2 cup flour
  - 1/2 cup mushrooms
  - 1 cup sliced onion
  - 3 cups celery strips
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 4 cups Kellogg's Rice Krispies
- Pour boiling water over bouillon cubes and Soy sauce to make stock. Brown meat well in heavy frying pan. Blend in flour; remove from heat and stir in stock slowly. Add mushrooms and mushroom juice, onion and celery. Cover and cook slowly about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Combine melted butter and heated Rice Krispies. Serve hot. Chop Suey around a mound of rice Krispies. Yield: Four servings.

A New York physician states that a young child's appetite naturally slumps when growth rate decreases in the second and third year.

The planet Saturn's nine moons do not all move in the same direction.

#### Depends On Imports

Great Britain Grows Only Ten Per Cent. Of Onions Used

Onions are rapidly disappearing from the shops, or are being sold at such prohibitive prices that cook can no longer afford to purchase her great stand-by. Yet in theory the onion will grow anywhere—though every allotment-holder has his doubts regarding this.

Official figures support the view that onions are not easy to grow. It is estimated that only 10 per cent. of the onions used in Great Britain are home grown, that one per cent. come from various corners of the Empire, and that we rely on foreign producers for the remaining 89 per cent.

The 10 per cent. represents a mere 6,800 tons out of our total annual consumption of approximately 225,000 tons.

Onions, apart from potatoes, are the only vegetable considered worthy of separate mention in official returns.

Carrots, cabbages and all other varieties are grouped together under the comprehensive title of "other vegetables." In the course of a year imports of onions are valued at about £2,000,000.

To-day nearly all the old sources of supply of onions are closed. Holland was the main contributor with about 100,000 tons a year. Spain used to supply about half this quantity, but since the Civil War her exports to this country have fallen to 10,000 tons a year.

Italy, Portugal and the Channel Islands formerly made up a large share of our imports, but all these sources have been closed.

Only one real friend remains. That is Egypt, which has consistently supplied about one-quarter of our total requirements, or nearly 60,000 tons of onions a year. These are still arriving, though transport difficulties are adding to the price and causing delay in delivery.

Last year we paid the foreigner £2,000,000 for our onions. The money is still available and will be gladly paid to any country which likes to seize the opportunity of capturing a valuable market.—London Evening News.

#### Childish Habit

Easy Solution For Parents To Prevent Thumb Sucking

Parents would do well for their thumb-sucking offspring by seeking a psychological substitute for the habit. That is the belief of Dr. George W. Teuscher, assistant professor of child dentistry at Northwestern University.

In studying 173 children with the habit he found that all but three suffered from deformities of the lips, jaws and teeth, he reports in the Journal of the American Dental Association.

The easiest solution for parents is to prevent formation of the habit, but where thumb-sucking is already being practiced, mechanical contrivances sometimes are effective in checking it.

Dr. Teuscher would prefer, however, that parents study the individual child to determine the best "psychological formula" for correction, even though this approach frequently involves parents' education in child development.

Teach children healthier habits, Dr. Teuscher says, and some 18 per cent of the mouth deformities in the United States eventually will be eliminated.

#### U.S. Navy

German Form A Large Number Of Enlisted Men

A United States navy department report showed that except for the Philippines, Canada and Guam, Germany furnished more foreign-born enlisted men in the navy than any other country. Italy followed closely behind Germany.

The Philippines led the list of foreign born with 1,878, a decrease of 115 from the previous year. Canada provided 611, an increase of 122; and Guam 557, an increase of 152.

Germany's total of 231 was an increase of 48 over the previous year; Italy 218, an increase of 53.

#### Business Seems Good

Mint At Denver, Colorado, Working At Capacity Making Coins

Having trouble making enough money? So is the Denver mint. Although it is working at capacity—three shifts seven days a week—the mint is behind on treasury orders for the first time since the First World War. Mint officials attribute the increased demand for coins to Christmas shopping, tax paying, more coin machines in use and generally better business.

## Bank Heads, Confident of Victory, See New Problems, New Opportunities Facing Canadians

### BANK OF MONTREAL'S 123rd ANNUAL MEETING

Culminating a comprehensive review of the Canadian business scene with an enjoiner to his countrymen to "do everything that is in us to keep our house in order," Humfrey B. Drummond, in his presidential address to Bank of Montreal shareholders at their annual meeting yesterday, declared: "When victory comes enormous new tasks, new problems and, greatest of all, new opportunities will confront us."

The president said that while Canada was at present on the crest of a wave from a business viewpoint, with employment higher than in any previous period and industrial output on a swiftly rising scale, it must not be forgotten that there will be an aftermath, he declared, therefore, that "it behooves us all, while contributing to the utmost in the prosecution of the war, to keep in mind the adjustments which will later become necessary."

#### War Factor Dominates Business Indices

In reviewing the business situation, the president observed that while a year ago business was just beginning to feel the impact of war conditions, today the usual economic indices no longer gave the true picture of the ebb and flow of business because of the overriding influence of the mobilization and the progressive utilization of every asset the country possessed for the most intensive prosecution of the war.

Pointing to the fact that through the Price Control Board the Government is zealously seeking to stabilize prices and that the Excess Profits Tax largely eliminates company profits, Mr. Drummond urged that it is equally the duty of the Government to see that wages, which form the major part of the cost of

manufacturing, are not unduly inflated.

General Manager's Address  
Presenting a financial statement that reflected the increasingly important part which this institution is playing in the financing of Canada's war effort, G. W. Spinney, on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, Jackson Dodd, O.B.E., declared that as the bank entered upon its 124th year of operation, "we are determined to play our full part in this national effort and we look forward with confidence to the achievement of victory which is now the primary and all-important consideration."

Net profits of \$3,436,000 were down by \$27,000 when compared with the previous year. "This result," said the general manager, "is not unsatisfactory in view of the fact that taxes paid to the Dominion and Provincial Governments during the year were \$729,000 higher at \$1,828,000, accounted for principally by the higher rate of Dominion taxation. The increased revenue to offset these additional charges and other heavier operating costs was obtained chiefly from commercial loans which for the year averaged about 22 per cent. higher."

The rise of industrial activity, he said, has stimulated new demands for credit, which are welcomed by the bank. He warned, however, that the bank has a special duty to perform in the discouraging of speculative tendencies and that, accordingly, the financing of abnormal inventories carried for purely speculative purposes in the expectation of rising prices would be equally against the interests of the banks, their customers and the public generally.

According to one prediction, automobiles of the future will have body and fenders of plastic with color as an inherent part of the material.

Britain has ruled that couples getting married may have extra rations of tea, sugar, butter, and meat for the wedding reception.

War-stricken areas of Norway have received 400 pre-fabricated timber houses donated by Swedish organizations and are to receive 600 more.

A bed blanket that can be converted into a robe and hood for wear in sudden emergencies has been invented in England.

In Italy bagpipes are as numerous as in Scotland.

# A GROCER PUT ME WISE

"Sure I'm a crank for cleanliness—but it never occurred to me that waxed paper should be as unquestionably pure as food itself. Thank goodness a grocer put me wise. From now on it's Para-Sani—pure and safe food protection."

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# Says Petain Refused To Let Nazi Troops Pass Through France

Berne, Switzerland.—A reported German attempt to send Nazi troops through France to Libya and Greece to help Italy without disturbing the Italian home morale was declared to have been rebuffed by France with a flat "No" from Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain.

Petaim and a majority of his ministers were said in advices from Vichy to diplomatic sources here to have considered the German move, but made through Vice-Premier Pierre Laval before he was ousted last week from the French government as an axis attempt to gain a foothold on the French Mediterranean bases.

The Germans, it was reported, sounded out Laval who had told him "No. 2" man in France, in an effort to find means of getting aid to the Italians, had pressed by British and Greek troops, without passing through Italy.

It was feared, these reports said, that passage of troops through Mussolini's country to bulwark Italian forces, in Greece and Africa would have a bad effect on Italian morale.

Germany, it was reported, wanted to send troops through unoccupied France to a French Mediterranean port, where they would be picked up—apparently by Italian transports.

The reports to diplomatic sources here said Marshal Petain refused the request on grounds the only port through which such troops could board Italian transports secretly would be the Toulon naval base.

It was said the marshal previously refused a suggestion by Laval that France's naval bases, including Toulon, be made available for axis use.

Anxious French leaders acted quickly to consolidate their new government, purged of Laval, with some apparently fearful that Germany may occupy all France.

To observers outside such action seemed unlikely, for the present at least.

## Unimportant Episodes

Berlin.—According to Nazi spokesmen, British success in Egypt and the Greek victory in Albania are "mere episodes exaggerated into tragedies." "The Axis course, both military and economic, remains absolutely unshaken by these episodes," they said.

## Saw Parcels Packed

London.—Lady Tweedsmuir, representing the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, visited Canadian Red Cross headquarters here, and watched the packing of 20 Christmas parcels for Canadian prisoners in Germany who have no news of kin in the United Kingdom. They are mostly airmen.

## Natural Air Raid Shelters

Inhabitants of one Kent village have natural air raid shelters for their protection. They go to the famous caves in the neighborhood.

# Fascist Explanation Of The Ill-Starred Campaign In Greece

Rome.—Roberto Farinacci, editor of Il Regime Fascista, indicated that Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who resigned last week as Italian chief of staff, had told friends that he was opposed to the Italian campaign in Greece and that more divisions were needed to start it than he had at his disposal.

Farinacci, who first accused the high command of "untimeliness and imprudence" Nov. 23, wrote: "Someone who should have had every reason to keep still went around declaring in drawing rooms, hunting preserves and to clusters of his beneficiaries that he did not want the undertaking and a greater number of divisions would be necessary to carry it out."

"It is well then that it be known that that 'someone' assumed the undertaking without reservations to carry out the action to the finish with forces already existing in Albania. Everything else is contrary to the truth."

It would be "infantile," Farinacci wrote, to try to lay responsibility on a political command when it is the duty of the technical military organization to carry out the war.

## Submarine Menace

R.A.F. To Play More Important Part In Protective Measures

London.—Britain is seeking to meet the menace of submarines and long-range German flying boats to shipping in the vital western approaches by increasing the admiralty control over the Royal Air Force coastal command and by providing it with additional planes.

Prime Minister Churchill in announcing the new policy in the House of Commons, resisted, however, agitation to divorce this service from the Royal Air Force and then to place it directly under the admiralty.

For some time there have been suggestions that the admiralty alone should direct the work of these shore-based planes which escort convoys and hunt submarines.

The R.A.F. has operated the command in consultation with the admiralty. Mr. Churchill told the house he had reached the conclusion that while there is no need at present to change the coastal command as part of the R.A.F., it is necessary that the command should play a more important part than hitherto in the future, and for this purpose a substantial increase will be necessary.

The question was raised by A. Hopkinson, Nationalist, who asked the prime minister to take steps to end "newspaper intrigues in this connection and particularly those newspapers controlled by Lord Beaverbrook," the minister for aircraft production.

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## Less Revenue

Lower Income Tax Return In Manitoba Is Predicted

Winnipeg.—A substantially lower income tax return in Manitoba next year was predicted in the legislature by Provincial Treasurer Stuart Carson.

Mr. Carson told the house that increased war expenditures by the Dominion government probably would result in a drop of as much as \$250,000 to \$300,000 in income tax revenues. He explained that federal income tax paid by Manitoban residents is exempt from the provincial tax.

## Start Training Next Month

First Canadian Draft For Netherlands Army Called Up

Ottawa.—Netherlands soldiers recruited in Canada will form part of a force designed to aid the Allies in defeating the Germans and to maintain order and stability in their homeland after the withdrawal or collapse of the enemy. Col. G. J. Sas, chief of the Netherlands military mission, said.

Gathered from all parts of Canada the first Canadian draft of some 300 men for the Netherlands army will start training at Stratford, Ont., Jan. 15. While most are of military age and were called into the service, a number of volunteers are outside the draft age limits of 20 to 26 years.

Calling up of these Netherlands nationals was with the full consent of Dominion authorities.

Steps now are under way to enlist Netherlands resident in the United States.

At Stratford the troops will receive elementary training for six weeks and then proceed to England to enter regular formations of the Netherlands army and receive advanced training.

Col. Sas said it was hoped to have a formation of Hollanders ready to take over each city and key centre of the Netherlands when Nazi might be broken.

The Netherlands army now in England consists of troops who escaped from Holland when the country was occupied by the Germans and Netherlands citizens resident in Great Britain who were called to the colors.

## Honor Roll

Established By The War Savings Committee To Stimulate Interest

Ottawa.—An "honor roll" has been established by the war savings committee for those firms and employees who make high percentage of subscriptions for regular purchase of war savings certificates, it was announced.

Four quarterly awards will be made each year of bronze, silver and gold seals to be affixed to the honor roll certificates.

To become eligible for the honor roll a firm and its employees must have 75 per cent of their number registered as regular subscribers for war certificates purchases.

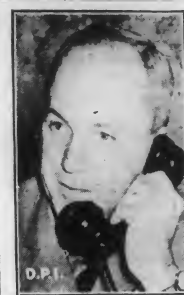
From 75 to 88 per cent participation entitles a firm to a bronze seal, 90 to 99 per cent a silver seal, and for 100 per cent a gold seal. First awards will be made early in the new year.

## Metal Salvaged

Large Shipment Of Antimony Reaches U.S. From China

New York.—Approximately \$5,000,000 worth of antimony buried in wooden cases years ago in the muddy bottom of a Chinese river to protect it from seizure by the Japanese, has arrived in New York by steamship and now lies in warehouses of the New York foreign trade zone operators, it was learned.

Also newly landed in the foreign trade zone is \$5,000,000 worth of tungsten ore from mines in Burma, which was rushed aboard ship at Rangoon a few weeks ago.



AIR COMMODORE G. O. JOHNSON who is Member for Organization and Training of the Air Council.

## Capture German Freighter

Dutch Destroyer Van Kinsbergen Intercepts The Rhein

Washington.—The United States navy department announced the German freighter Rhein, which slipped out of Tampico, Mexico, Nov. 29 to run the British blockade, was "in possession of the Dutch destroyer Van Kinsbergen off the coast of Cuba."

The Nazi crew attempted to scuttle their ship, the navy announced, but, before abandoning her. Another source had reported earlier a Netherlands warship "intercepted" the Rhein and that fire was observed aboard the freighter.

The dash toward a German port which the Rhein started on Nov. 29 was the freighter's second attempt to slip through the British naval cordon. On Nov. 15 the Rhein, together with the Idarwald and the Phrygia, left Tampico to run the blockade but sighted unidentified warships a few hours afterwards. The Rhein and the Idarwald scurried back to Tampico but the Phrygia's crew scuttled her in the belief the naval units sighted were enemy craft.

The news that one or more Netherlands naval units are working with the British vessels in patrolling western Atlantic waters came as something of a surprise here. There had been no previous indication The Netherlands navy was represented in new world operations.

## Financial Aid For China

Britain Grants \$11,500,000 To Government Of Chiang Kai-Shek

London.—Financial aid totalling \$11,500,000 has been granted to Chiang Kai-Shek's government by Great Britain, Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons.

It will take two forms: half in credits to be used by China in countries within the sterling bloc, and half to strengthen the Chinese stabilization fund.

## Subscriptions Coming In

Ottawa.—Eighty subscriptions to the Dominion's non-interest bearing war loan, totalling \$589,091, were received during November, Finance Minister Hiesey announced. These raised the total amount subscribed to \$3,407,262. Of the November subscriptions, 24 were from individuals who had made previous purchases.

## TWO OF A KIND



This is the latest picture of Fuehrer Hitler of Germany and Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, taken at Florence when they conferred on the Balkan situation recently. They don't look quite so happy this time. Apparently the Axis is having Greece trouble.

# Food Situation In Europe Not Acute Until Next Spring

Washington.—United States state department intervention in behalf of food relief for Europe is unlikely for at least three months, a high official said, because the department has information that there are enough supplies abroad to last until late next spring.

A survey of food conditions, compiled for the department by authoritative U.S. sources, shows that Europe faces no starvation for a minimum of five or six months, the official reported.

This information, he said, coupled with Britain's recent refusal to pass food shipments through her blockade, has virtually decided the state department to defer any general action on the subject until the end of the winter.

An exception may be made, informed sources said, in behalf of Red Cross efforts to send supplies to Spain, where the food situation is believed critical, and for shipments of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin foods for infants and children in unoccupied France.

"Since our most authoritative reports indicate that the food situation in those countries which have been overrun by German invaders will not reach the critical stage for approximately six months," one official said, "it is felt that, unless the situation changes suddenly, we can study the problem another two or three months before making a final decision."

By spring there may be developments in Europe, the official added, which would change the whole picture and either obviate the necessity of food ships, or cause them to be rushed. Even in the latter event, it was said, the relief cargoes would arrive in ample time to ward off extreme privation or actual starvation.

One of the questions officials here would like to see clarified in the meantime is what, if any, action Germany will take in insuring food for the peoples in the nations German troops have occupied. Many officials here are permitted to State Secretary Cordell Hull—that Germany is primarily responsible for the plight of these people, and should be the first to make sure they do not starve.

"The British are now living like wild animals," one ranking official said, "spending many hours in damp cellars, eating short rations, and suffering severely rather than give up their liberty to Hitler. It's hardly the time for the United States government to bring pressure to bear on Britain to permit foodstuffs to reach German-occupied areas, especially since the foodstuffs there will last several months longer."

## Advisory Board Formed

Will Control Appeals For Funds For Voluntary War Work

Ottawa.—The National war services department announced formation of an advisory board to control appeals for funds for voluntary war work.

The board, to be known as the national war services advisory board, is headed by C. L. Burton of Toronto, and includes a representative from each province as well as representative of five voluntary war service organizations.

The board will require production of audited statements of expenditures of all organizations, and check the amounts to be asked of the public and the purpose proposed for use. It will regulate dates of appeals.

## Airmen From Rhodesia

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.—Southern Rhodesia will supply 1,800 pilots, 240 air observers and 340 air gunners a year when the local section of the Empire air training scheme comes into operation in the middle of next year.

# Italian Rout In Egypt May Have A Potential War Effect

London.—Steel-shod jaws of a carefully-prepared British trap have sprung shut to bite off the head of Italy's boasted army of attack in Egypt, and rock Rome anew with tidings of disaster.

A grim story of defeat, more crushing perhaps in its potential effect upon the course of the war than the Greek rout of Italian invading hosts, awaits official telling in Italy. It will tell rigorously Mussolini's boast that his war bulletins to his people are "documentations of truth."

British estimates of the number of prisoners taken are soaring into high figures. Each new Cairo bulletin steps up the aggregate. Prime Minister Churchill prepared a pamphlet for announcement that three or more Italian divisions had been gobbled.

That would mean substantially a sixth at least of Marshal Graziani's once powerful striking force. Aid probably Italian casualties and struggles there a quarter or more of his entire army seems to have been put out of action in four days.

Authoritative figures of Graziani's full strength are lacking. It has been estimated at from 150,000 to 250,000 men. The cream of it unquestionably has been lost at the now-lost Sidi Barrani spearhead and has been destroyed.

Those divisions were the cutting edge of the Italian thrust at the Suez canal. They were shock troops, native and Italian. Their loss is irreparable because replacements cannot be sent from Italy to Africa.

through Britain's tightened Mediterranean blockade.

British press reports of a general retreat by remnants of the Italian advance forces in Egypt sound plausible. Thousands of troops unquestionably were scattered westward from Sidi Barrani to the Libyan border along the slender but poised 75-mile Italian supply line. The bulk of them necessarily were work troops, not fighters. They were there to maintain essential and difficult service for the front.

Prolonged resistance to a westward lunge by the victory-flushed British forces and their Free French allies seems impossible. The Italian retreat route probably is badly cluttered by wreckage of the shattered advance army and its supporting service. To bring up fresh shock divisions against that morale-breaking situation and under fire of British bombers and long-range naval guns would be difficult, even if Graziani has such fighting units to call upon. There is still lacking, however, a vital piece in the picture puzzle of Italy's new defeat. There is as yet no adequate explanation of Italian surrenders mounting into big figures.

It may be that the Italian army in Egypt was touched with the same quality that obviously marked the Fascists in Albania.

As reflections of public war morale, the Italian disasters in Albania and Egypt could be of more importance than can be measured by military yardsticks. They could mean the beginning of the end for Mussolini, if not Hitler.



## Last Minute Suggestions

### For Him

Cigarette Cases  
Rimmed Lighter  
Elgin or Bulova Watches  
Engraved Signet Rings  
Zipper Traveling Sets  
Tobacco Pouch

### For Her

Dresser Sets  
Compacts  
Locketts and Brooches  
Wrist Watch  
Diamond Ring  
Stone Set Ring

### For Them

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## CHRISTMAS GREENS

THE custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under bolly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry. — Missouri Farmer.

## Peacock Dinner English

### Custom Many Years Ago

FASHIONS in Christmas dinners come and go in odden days at a Christmas feast in England, next in importance to the turkey's head as a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plume adhering. The bird was then roasted, when done and parried cooked it was served up again in its feathers, its back pointed with gilt and so sent to the table. Some times the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton saturated with spirits placed in its beak and lighted before the carved commencing operations. This "food for lovers and meat for birds" was stuffed with quills and carrots, larded with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of gravy.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the truly guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sounds of music, the rest of the ladies following in the order. The dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV. when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

## Great Yule Feast Given

### by King Richard in 1399

CHRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the Santa Claus and Christmas tree traditions come to us from another source. William E. Mead's "The English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399, just after rebuilding the hall of William I: "A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 28 or 30 oxen, and 300 sheep, besides fowl without number; he caused a gown for himself to be made of gold, garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 3,000 marks; he was guarded by Cheshire men and had about him commonly 13 bishops, besides barons, knights, squires, and others more than needed; inasmuch that in the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeared by the messes told out from the kitchen to 300 servants."

## Saxon Words "Waes Hael,"

### Meaning "Be in Health"

CHRISTMAS time has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trenchermen, and eating and drinking were a necessary part of every gay day. Stuffed hams, heads, peacocks, geese, capons, pheasants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent food did not enter into the bill of fare until the discovery of the New World. Of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This word takes its name from the Saxon words, "waes hael," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl of punch into which baked apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1560. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish and the Quakers would have none of it.

## One Way to Keep Warm

Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully-armed Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

## UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted.  
Kyrle—It doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

Ship by rail—miners dig coal, not gasoline!

## Christmas Essentially

the Day of the Child

DECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child. It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a child is born unto us a Son is given! Even those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all, still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is in the day when even the most unromantic adult, long since cooled and hardened by the years, can bear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world pattering to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the feeling just such tender who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity—this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairly godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Almighty God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer

## Wreaths, Garlands Gay

### Shout "Merry Christmas!"

WHAT a joy it is to come into a home scented with spicy pine and hemlock, so suggestive of Yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas!" And what a real pleasure, too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindnesses of the blessed season, intensifying the delights of the "friendliest" period of the year.

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables. To make a flexible rope of greenery, supply a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce, increasing regularly with clusters of laurel; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. Fine flexible wire is best for hanging the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a decoration.

## "A Merry Christmas," as

### Other Nations Say It

THIS is how the nations of the world express the wish "A Merry Christmas": France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Niao; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kings Shinsen; Turkey, Ichok Yilar; Hungary, Boldog Karacsony! Unikeket; Greece, Chrysoi; Croatia, Svetan Bozic; Holland, Een Vrolijk Kerstma; Spanish, Pascuas; Germany, Froeliche Weihnachten; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Rumania, Craciun Felicitos; Bohemia, Vesela Vanoce; Poland, Wesołych Swiat; Denmark, Glædelig Jul.

## THREE CELEBRATIONS

THREE Christmas are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

## Selecting Christmas Cards

We unconsciously betray our true selves when we select Christmas cards. People who live in city apartments are apt to send drawings of fashionable "nestle" dwellings among tall trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment. — Collier's Weekly

## Hard to Answer

Boy—Mamma!  
Tired Mother—Well!  
Boy—Why, Santa Claus was a little boy, who filled his stockings!—The Country House.

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CHRISTMAS IN  
CHRIST'S LAND IS  
WITHOUT SNOW

• Little Christian children who live in Jerusalem or who are travelling there with their parents will not have a snowy Christmas. Snow almost never falls in Palestine, for the temperature is seldom below 38 degrees. When it does snow, the flakes melt almost as soon as they touch the ground.

• Most of the people in the country where the infant Jesus was born do not celebrate Christmas, however! For only a few of them are Christians; most are Moslems or Jews. There are some Christmas trees in Christian homes, and gifts are exchanged among those who observe Christ's birthday. But there are no street decorations and no late shopping problems. The post offices have no big signs urging "Mail your packages early!"

Yet there is probably no place in the world more appropriate to visit at Christmas. The Holy Sepulchre is in the old part of the city, and at Bethlehem, six miles south, is a great church that has replaced the humble inn where Christ was born. Inside is a large flat stone on which the infant Jesus is supposed to have been laid, reminding us how Christianity grew from one humble life.

HOW TO KEEP THE  
CHRISTMAS TREE  
FRESH AND GREEN

• In order to keep the tree green all the time it is on display, cut a small piece from the base of the tree so that a surface is exposed. Then set the tree in its support with a small pan containing water in the centre so that the base of the tree is resting in the water all the time. Add an aspirin tablet to the water and prepare to have a flourishing tree this year.

## EXCUSABLE FOLLY

IT IS true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents that when did cold wisdom ever make people saggy? Who wants to see a Christmas when nobody spends more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly sane Christmas would be a miserable one.—American Magazine.

## Ancients Gave Presents

## as Most People Do Now

THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts were exchanged at New Year's, writes James Waldo Fawcett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The devotion of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Native plays and pageants trace back to a pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Further vestiges of Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicolas, and also with Knecht Ruprecht and Holm Ghoefellow. Grimm says that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Santa Claus, but who is also frequently conceived as an ugly dwarf, called Knechtchen.

Carol singing by wails, strolling street musicians, in an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1840.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis.

## Protect Children When

## Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of candles—especially in paths, full of burn, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases.

They electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

## Celebrated Christmas

## on Way to North Pole

CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by having a wash in a bucket of water each and by washing their shirts. On another occasion after using on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming the such unities as raisins and chocolate for breakfast, and for supper they indulged in four courses. First of all there was a full whack of penicillin with olive and curry powder; and thickened with blanc then a roasted cocoa and biscuit hoosh seasoned then plum pudding, then cream with raisins and finally a dessert of caramels and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the plum pudding. We felt thoroughly warm and slept splendidly." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably to the tightening of the night before.

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Captain Frank Watson

We are living in a world of unrest, with war on every hand, and concern in every heart. Truly we know not what a day may bring forth, we pick up the newspaper scarcely desiring to see what the headlines may contain, we listen to the radio wondering what new calamity may have struck in the past few hours. And so in a world of bloodshed and hatred, again we give forth the Christmas message "On earth peace, goodwill toward men." I can almost hear some of my readers saying, "What! Do you mean to make mention of peace, when discord is evident everywhere? Have you the audacity to mention goodwill among men when armies are ready to march to the battlefields at a moment's notice, and airplanes nightly are dropping deadly bombs on enemy territory? I reply to all this, "Yes—decidedly! My reason for such a positive answer is a threefold one.

First, it was the song of the angels. I never read where any of God's angels made a mistake in their announcement or mislaid. I have heard of humans erring in this regard time and again; I have seen statements published in papers and magazines that proved to be erroneous, but I have yet to note where the angelic band were guilty of such a fault. We can trace many other of their messages, as recorded in the Bible, and see how they were perfectly true, surely this can be no exception.

My second reason is that this message is in the Bible. When men and women everywhere come back to the Scriptures and accept them, this will be a different world. We are told that the Bible is the best seller in the world today, this is a wonderful fact yet how little it is read—and accepted, Christians may as well try to be healthy without food, as to advance in the Christian life without reading the Good Book. It does not take a university graduate to realize that the Bible is God's inspired and holy word. It contains the foundations of our laws, and is the basis of all truth. The Christmas message of peace on earth and goodwill toward men is one such grand declaration.

Thirdly, the song of the angels still stands firm because it was and is the declaration of God. Overshadowing the Heavenly Host, towering above their message was the mind of God. The angels, as they uttered those wonderful words, were praising God, and telling forth His desires for lost mankind. This was no sudden impulse that had prompted the Lord, this was the culmination of centuries of planning and revealing. In the garden of Eden He had foretold of a coming Redeemer. Later the prophet Isaiah had recorded in his prophecy "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given—and His name shall be called the Prince of Peace." Down through the years we can trace God's hand working out this grand purpose of the ages—Abram the man of faith grasping God's promise and becoming the father of a great nation.

## Christmas Is Ireland's Greatest Of All Feasts

In no country is Christmas looked forward to with greater anticipation than in Ireland. For centuries the coming of the Christ Child has been hailed with unbounded joy by the people of the Emerald Isle.

Many stories associated with Christmas are repeated year after year around Irish firesides. An old legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed

Rev. Father Leo Sullivan

Best wishes to the citizens of Coleman for a happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

"You shall find Him wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger."

Behold the sign by which the shepherds were to recognize the Saviour of the world. You shall find a child so weak and helpless that it is wrapped in swaddling clothes; so poor, that a lowly manger is its cradle.

Jesus as the Son of God could not, on entering the world, have chosen circumstances more worthy of His infinite greatness, because the utmost poverty in which He was born best harmonizes with the immense riches which He possessed as the Supreme Lord of heaven and earth. This assertion may seem contradictory at first sight; yet it is most true and not at all difficult to understand. It goes without saying that in God there can be no desire for earthly goods; for one can have a desire only for that which one does not possess, and God, as the Supreme Good and sum total of all goods in Himself, possessed all things in infinite fulness. God in His infinite riches is absolutely independent of all earthly goods.

Jesus as God could not have chosen more becoming circumstances on His appearance in this world, because the weakness which He manifested in His childhood, is best in harmony with His divine omnipotence, and displays His attribute in the clearest and most striking manner, namely the attainment of the loftiest and most arduous end without the employment of any natural or human means.

But where is the royal state of the new-born king? Enter in spirit into the lowly stable of Bethlehem; what do you behold there? On the one side, the dumb cattle fastened to the manger; on the other the holy mother, poor, friendless and unknown; and St. Joseph, the humble carpenter. Come nearer and cast a reverent glance into that lowly manger and behold a helpless babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes and placed on a bed of straw. But in this weakness and littleness what power and greatness! Was it not this helpless babe who pulled down the temples and idols of the false gods and set up the Christian church on their ruins? Is this not the child before whom the mighty of this world bow in adoration; at whose feet kings and emperors lay down their crowns and sceptres? What power, what omnipotence dwells in this helpless weakness!

The circumstances of His birth are not the work of chance, but the result of His free will. If He was born in poverty, contempt and suffering, He himself so willed and pre-ordained it. He therefore chose privations, humiliations and hardships in preference to riches, honors and enjoyments. Has He not, therefore, in His birth dismayed the world, the greatest enemy of man's salvation? Has He not smoothed for us the arduous way to heaven, and mightily encouraged us to walk manfully on the way of self-denial, the only way that leads to eternal life?

The spirit of detachment from the mammon of this world, true humility and self-denial are among the greatest gifts we can offer to the new born King at Christmas.

In every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer that might be abroad; for the legend also tells that the "Mother and Child" may come in almost any guise.

All the world remembers Ireland at Christmas, for her children are scattered in every land. A steady stream of gifts and good wishes come pouring into her gates. Families divided by stretching seas are reunited in spirit, as the bridge of time and space is broken by the old happy greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year."

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## An Unwelcome Christmas Guest

(By TOM CLARKE, Macleod)

The men of the North-West Mounted Police holding down the detachment on the old Sun Trail leading to Whiskey Gap, in the Milk River Ridge country, were in high spirits this year of 1885, Christmas being but a few days distant. There would be big doings on that day at Macleod, divisional headquarters, where nearly 200 men were stationed, but at this lonely frontier post, located less than half a dozen miles from the International Boundary line, it being the most southerly detachment in Alberta, the every-day routine of duty ordered must be observed (if slightly curtailed), its members observing the day in a manner suitable to themselves and their surroundings.

The prospects were bright, however, for a large hamper had been received by the non-com. in charge from friends in the East, which, when opened, contained everything necessary to enable the men to celebrate right royally. Half a dozen ex-mounties, ranching in the vicinity, had joyously accepted an invitation to join with us in observing the great day. There were no other people nearer than Standoff, 35 miles distant, Cardston not coming into being until two years later.

Christmas Day, 1885, was like a day in mid-summer, a chinook wind blowing. At an early hour in the afternoon four of the invited guests put in their appearance, being seen descending the deeply rutted trail leading into the valley and breaking into a gallop were soon exchanging good wishes. They were a happy, rollicking bunch, young, care-free and rarin' to go. They were: "Baldy" Morris, Fred Shaw, Jack Cotter, Sam DeRinzy, and Percy Ashe and all had held the rank of Sergeant when they quit the force. There was also Jimmy Mole, who as a boy had been brought up in an Indian camp of the Crow nation. The immigrant party, of which he was a member, had been wiped out by Chief Sorrel Top's braves, the young lad being adopted by the chief whose only son died some time previously. He was at this time about 28 years of age and altogether Indian in his habits.

All were now present but Ashe who would be along presently it was promised, he having ridden out to look over a bunch of cayuses he had ranging in the vicinity. Everything was in readiness to serve the good things prepared by the camp cook, consisting in part of river trout, prairie chicken and wild goose with all the fixings obtainable in those wild and woolly days.

And then came the surprise of the day, for clattering hoofs announced the arrival of the belated one who appeared in the doorway accompanied by a wild-looking Indian. Our worst fears were realized. The Indian was Ashe's prisoner. Midway between the St. Mary's

and Snake Creek, Ashe had observed a commotion amongst his horses, we were told, his field glasses revealing a man endeavoring to throw his rope on one of the animals. The owner of the bunch headed at all speed for the scene, but as the animal roped was crippled and slow, the lead he had obtained was soon cut down but not before the Indian had reached the heavy brush-covered hillside, and as he imagined, safety. But Ashe was not to be denied and at the point of his gun, he prodded his victim into the open, and taking the back track, arriving at the detachment at the very moment the men were about to partake of the good things under which the table groaned.

A prisoner would prove a wet blanket on this festive occasion. He could not be taken into Macleod at once, the day being far advanced and the distance too great. Anyway, not a man on the detachment wanted to miss his share of the good things provided—the dinner should go on as had been arranged. The prisoner must be secured to make escape impossible. This formality was soon over, leg irons and handcuffs assured us that he would be on hand when wanted, and so, trussed up securely, the wily "niche" was placed in a corner of the shack out of the way and the dinner was proceeded with. He was not forgotten, however, and if still alive he will remember the dinner he was served which brought a sparkle of pleasure to his hawk-like eyes, and the ravenous manner in which he attacked the food showed that he not only required but appreciated it, as well he might. At that moment he would not willingly have changed places with Red Crow, the head chief of the Bloods. Later on, however, when the wet goods were being circulated and tongues loosened, he seemed somewhat uneasy, but remembering our responsibilities none present felt like indulging to the same extent he might have done had our Moquan brave not been present.

The prisoner was taken into Macleod. It came out in examination he had been visiting with friends on the South Peigan reservation in Montana. On his return, far out on the prairie, his horse had left him afoot. Crossing into Canada, he had spotted the feeding animals and had caught up the cripple, the only one he could approach, intending to ride him to the Blood camp when it would be given its liberty, returning in course of time to the bunch.

Taking into consideration the circumstances as produced, a very light sentence was imposed, but it is dollars to doughnuts the Indian believed he was still ahead of the game after the dinner served him by the Men of the Mounted, Christmas Day, 1885.

Heigh-ho, fifty-five years ago, and the good old scouts who were present that Christmas Day have scattered far and wide, "Baldy" and others having passed over into the great beyond many years ago. Peace to their ashes.

## Relic of Early Days in Document

31 years pass very quickly—in fact, all too quickly to permit one to do all he aims to. A reminder of this comes in the accompanying copy of an agreement made over 31 years ago between representatives of that part of the town now known as West Coleman, (known in those days as Slavtown). Only one of the signers is still here—J. O. C. McDonald, assistant superintendent of McGillivray mine. Frank Graham, sr., Alex. Cameron and C. Quinette, sr., have passed on, while of the other two, William John Beller and William Ashurst, The Journal has no information.

Here is the copy of the agreement: Coleman, Alta., July 26th, 1909. IN THE MATTER OF Incorporation of West Coleman Annex, commonly known by the name of Slavtown, to the Village of Coleman.

We the Council of the said village of Coleman do agree, when said incorporation is legally consummated.

1st.—To make a road or street to the aforesaid Slavtown, through the rock or cliff, so as to connect it to our village, work to begin in August or so soon thereafter as agreement is made, between the C.P.R. and Municipality of Coleman for right of way.

2nd.—To light said community as soon as lamps can be secured, and put in a supply of water so soon as new system is completed. Also to petition the Minister of Education of the Province of Alberta for power to erect, equip and establish a public ward school, the same to take effect on the approval of said Minister of Education.

Moved by F. G. Graham, seconded by J. O. C. McDonald that the chairman and clerk be hereby authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Village of Coleman, carried.

Signed on behalf of the Village

of Coleman

ALEX. CAMERON

Chairman.

CHAS. QUINETTE

Secretary.

Signed on behalf of the property owners of Coleman West An-

nex, or Slavtown.

WILLIAM JOHN BELLER

WILLIAM ASHURST

The Genuine Christmas

• Poets write beautiful Christmas carols, but a child's laugh is Christmas itself.



## Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents . . . those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

W. H. Somerville and de Gaspé Beaulieu, Joint National Chairmen, War Savings Committee, Ottawa



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The German High Command has forbidden families to visit the graves of war dead in western Germany and in Norway.

He: "Nobody will be the wiser if I kiss you." She: "Then don't I'm after an education."

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**Coleman Shoe Hospital**  
Steve Bencko, Prop.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Fifth street, was admitted to hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Evaris, of Medicine Hat, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholas.

Adam Walker received the sad news on Monday of the death of his father, aged 81 years, at Dunfermline, Scotland.

We doff our hats to Jim Wilson this week. On Saturday, Dec. 28, Jim will take unto himself a wife. Congratulations, James!

The Journal acknowledges from E. L. Goody, Coleman's pioneer laundryman, a package of Chinese nuts and ginger. Many thanks.

Mrs. Wesley Vincent left for her new home at Turner Valley on Wednesday. Miss Thelma will remain here until the New Year.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Nelson, B.C., was the guest of Mrs. Jack Derbyshire for a few days this week. She left Wednesday on a business trip to Calgary.

Oliver Salvador, medical student at the University of British Columbia, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador.

Douglas Moores, student at an aviation machine shop at Vancouver, arrived home Monday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods have moved into the residence on main street vacated by Mrs. Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell have moved into the Woods' residence on Second street.

## THEATRE NOTES

Tonight and Friday "Lucky Partners" featuring Donald Coleman and Ginger Rogers plays at the Palace. Coleman is an artist, embittered because of past injustice, and is hiding away in Greenwich Village. He and Ginger share a sweepstake ticket and win, then depart on a strange "honeymoon."

At the week-end Nelson Eddy is starred in "Balalaika." The story is centred on the romance and adventures of Prince Karagin (Nelson Eddy and Lydie (Lone Monney) through one of the most exciting chapters in world history, with the music aimed to satisfy by classical and popular music lovers, tation of "Silent Night."

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week Jane Withers and Joe Brown, Jr. are the feature players in "High School." This is the first of a schedule series of Withers pictures and is made with school days as its background. Joe Brown, Jr. shows real talent in his role and bids fair to hold high the name made famous by his father.

March of Time depicting the Royal Air Force will be shown with the Withers picture. This is a film which gives the public an intimate view of the part the air force is playing in the present conflict.

At Cole's theatre this week-end Walter Brennan, assisted by a star-studded cast, plays the lead in "Maryland," filmed in technicolor and featuring a steeple-chasing race. Many beautiful southern scenes are shown. A negro steals the show with a brilliant acting performance.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said George Kellock, who died on the 4th day of September, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the undersigned Executor of his Will by the 20th day of January, 1941, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 1940.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED,

227 Eighth Avenue West,

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MESSRS. MACLEOD & EDMANSON,

Solicitors for the Executors.

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Coleman

Rev. J. R. Hague, A. Th.,  
Incumbent.

Services Sunday next:

2.00 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7.00 p.m.—evening sermon.  
Monday, December 23, the annual Christmas tree and concert for the children of the Sunday school will be held in the parish hall. Supper for the children will be served at five o'clock, and the concert will commence at half-past seven. Parents and friends are invited to attend the concert.

On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion commencing at 11.00 a.m.



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32 oz. Jar ..... **35c**

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48 oz. tins ..... **35c**  
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5 sheets, 20 in. x 30 in.,  
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3½ lbs. net ..... **95c**  
(all Chocolate)

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3½ lbs. net ..... **95c**  
(Assorted Candy)

ASSORTED CHRISTMAS  
CANDY—Patterson's, per lb. **30c**

IVORY SOAP DEAL—1 large  
Ivory Soap for ..... **10c**  
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CIGARETTES—Xmas Pack,  
Assorted packages of 50's

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White Owl, 10's ..... **50c**  
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20-pound sack ..... **95c**

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3 Witch Hazel Soap and 2  
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Non-Premium ..... **15c**  
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WALNUTS, 2 lbs. .... **55c**  
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MIXED NUTS, 3 lbs. .... **85c**

BURNS' PRODUCTS—  
PORK SAUSAGE 1 lb. tin ..... **26c**  
SPICED HAM, 1 lb. tin ..... **35c**  
CORNED BEEF and CABBAGE—  
2 tins ..... **35c**  
BEEF STEW, 2 tins ..... **35c**  
JELLIED TONGUE,  
12 oz. tin ..... **35c**

ELECTRIC SOAP FLAKES—  
5 pound box ..... **68c**

COMPANION COFFEE—  
3 lb. tins ..... **\$1.50**

TEA—Fort Garry,  
1 pound package ..... **75c**

## Vegetable Deal

1 tin of Corn  
1 tin of Peas  
1 tin of Peas and Carrots  
1 tin of Cut Green Beans  
1 tin of Tomatoes, 2½'s

**5 Tins 69c**

## HI-N-DRY GINGER ALE—

Christmas Packed  
QUARTS, half dozen ..... **89c**  
PINTS, per dozen ..... **89c**  
(Plus 5c deposit on each bottle)

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1 Ivory Snow for 25c and 1  
Paring Knife. Both for ..... **26c**

SWEET, MIXED PICKLES—  
Homade, 27 oz. jar ..... **29c**

CLOTHES PINS—  
3 dozen to a package,  
2 packages for ..... **25c**

TABLE DATES—  
per pound ..... **30c**

ROYAL CROWN CLEANSER—  
3 tins for ..... **25c**

SUNLIGHT SOAP—  
10 bars for ..... **59c**

CHOW SAUCE—  
2 bottles ..... **25c**

POPCORN BALLS—  
each ..... **5c**

CRANBERRIES—  
Per pound ..... **28c**

DILLS—  
Gallon Jar ..... **89c**

## Smoked, Fresh, Salted and Bottled Fish

LABRADOR HERRING—  
Per pound ..... **15c**

SALT HERRINGS—  
10-lb. keg ..... **1.65**

MUSKALEYS—  
7-lb. keg ..... **1.35**

ROLLMOPS—  
7-lb. keg ..... **1.45**

FINNAN HADDIES—  
2 pounds ..... **45c**

SMOKED FILLET—  
2 pounds ..... **45c**

KIPPERS—  
Per pound ..... **25c**

MUSKALEYS—  
Per jar ..... **65c**

KIPPERRINES—  
Per pound ..... **25c**

GOLDFISH—  
Per pound ..... **85c**

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## GEESE

Per lb. **20c**

## CHICKENS

Spring, lb. **23c**  
Fowl, lb. **20c**

## HAMS

Regular, whole or half  
per pound ..... **33c**  
Boneless, whole or half  
per pound ..... **40c**

## PICNIC HAMS

TENDERIZED

Per lb. - **19c**

## BACONS

No. 1, whole or half  
per pound ..... **33c**  
SLICED  
per pound ..... **40c**

## LARD

PICKLED PIGS' FEET—  
Per pound ..... **15c**  
Per jar ..... **35c**

1-lb. package. **3 for 25c**

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PER BOX ..... **79c**

These Specials are Good for Sat., Mon. and Tues., Dec. 21-23-24  
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Including October, Sweden's merchant marine losses in the war total 89 vessels, totalling 185,000 tons.

Apart from war prisoners, 850,000 foreigners are employed in Germany and of these 550,000 are farmhands.

The British-American ambulance corps gave 25 American ambulances to Greece. They had been donated originally for shipment to Britain.

Sir Francis Newbolt, 77, honorary professor of law in the Royal Academy and writer on art subjects, died at his home in Devon, England. An inventor exhibited a rocket motor at New York University which, he said, may revolutionize airplane speeds and give the United States world air supremacy.

British silver medals have been awarded to two Spanish seamen for gallantry and humanity in rowing through a sea of burning oil to rescue survivors of a torpedoed oil tanker.

David A. Golden, Winnipeg, has been chosen Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1941, W. L. Morton, chairman of the selection committee, announced. Golden is in his fourth year at the University of Manitoba law school.

The new testament can be read in 17 hours and 40 minutes. That's how long it took 71 members of the Methodist church at McLouth, Kas. They started at 3 a.m. Sunday and finished at 8:40 p.m. It's an annual custom.

### Rubber Bits

#### The Merciful Man Will Be Merciful To His Beast

If one touches his tongue to a piece of steel in sub-zero weather he is unlikely to repeat the experiment of his own free will, says W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Sub-Station, Beaver Lodge, Alberta. Most persons remove their eye glasses when outside long in very cold weather, finding even the dry metal painful to the bridge of the nose.

Horses, whether by spite or because of their vegetarian diet, seem tougher than humans, yet it is not for nothing that poor Dobbin lays his ears when a bit far colder to the touch than ice is forced into his mouth.

If horses could talk, more consideration would undoubtedly be shown them. Therefore, they should be treated in the manner human beings would like to be treated if positions were reversed. Rubber bits are merciful. An alternative is a steel bit carefully wrapped with cotton or some good-wearing fabric, well flashed around the bit rings. If, upon occasion an unwrapped steel bit must be put into a horse's mouth in a freezing temperature, dip it first into water to "draw the cold." Otherwise while the bit and rings in the hands until warmed to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

### Receive No News

#### German Soldiers In Paris Are Denied Mail From Home

Morton Dix, scenario writer, who arrived at New York from France aboard the Spanish liner Marques de Comillas, said German soldiers in Paris have been denied mail from home because some committed suicide when letters informed them relatives had been killed in British bombing raids. She added that many Frenchmen refuse to talk to Germans.

Gellak tribesmen of Siberia build boats that serve as sleds in winter.

### MICKIE SAYS—

YES, SIR, I KNOW WE'RE IN TH' DOGHOUSE NOW, BECAUSE AD READ 'STRAWBERRIES, 10 PER BOX'—JUST A LITTLE MISTAKE—BUT NOW I KNOW FOLKS READ YOUR AD!



### Used Centuries Ago

#### Italian Method To Check Decimation Is Old Roman Custom

"Decimation," the shooting of every tenth man, which has been resorted to by the Italians to check the flight and desertion of their soldiers in Albania, is an old Roman custom. About 450 years before the Christian era, the aristocratic Roman consul, Appius Claudius, nicknamed Craesus, decimated the plebeians who refused to fight under him and fled before their enemies. But decimation has been practised in many countries in more modern times, sometimes as a punishment for mutiny, sometimes for cowardice; sometimes by shooting only one man in each company (the tenth), sometimes by shooting every tenth man; sometimes by lot, sometimes by number in line. The tenth man in each company was shot when the Saxons mutinied against Blücher before Waterloo. Decimation was also undertaken by Lord Essex at Dublin in 1599, by the Austrians at Lepsic in 1842, and by the French at Treves in 1675.—Toronto Star.

### Has His Seaman's Papers

#### Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Always Wanted To Be Sailor

Bobby Stap, the lad who has a passion to go down to the sea, and did—four times as a stowaway—now has his seaman's papers.

Now 16, but just as snub-nosed and freckle-faced as he was two years ago when, in the space of five months, he stowed away on five vessels and travelled some 20,000 nautical miles, Bobby has graduated, with honors, from New York Merchant Marine School.

Bobby, who expects a berth with the Clyde Mallory Line, was ordered by the children's court of New York to attend the Marine School when he returned from an illicit cruise of the Caribbean. His travels took him to England, France and South America.

### Plastics From Coffee

#### Discovery Of New Process Will Be Welcome In Brazil

It may be that Herbert S. Polin will be blessed by Brazil, which has long been worried by the problem of disposing of its huge coffee crop. He has received U.S. Patent 2,207,069 for a process whereby green beans are ground and treated with a solvent to extract the oil, whereupon the insoluble and oleic fractions are taken out. These fractions, with the tannins, proteins and water-soluble materials, are remixed with the spent coffee grounds and heated to 300 degrees F. under pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch. A dark brown powder is obtained which can be molded at 350 degrees F. under a pressure of one to two tons to the square inch.—New York Times.

### Chose Specimens For Age

#### English Woman Collected 10,000 Buttons Which Had To Be Old

Ten thousand buttons keep Mrs. Bernadette Rathmell, of Springfield, Ill., from being bored. She assembled them all in one year, chose her specimens for age and refused to take anything less than fifty years old.

"Lots of people collect buttons," she says. "Old ladies have told me how belles in the '80s used to string 999 buttons on a 'charm chain,' then wait for the right man to supply the 1,000th. Most women have the start of a good collection in their own sewing baskets. It's fun to get one old button, then search the country for a mate for it."

### Turks Praise British Morale

#### Newspaper Says Peril Facing People Will Be Surmounted

"While Germany's morale dates only from 1934, that of England is centuries old and evolved from a complicated system of interwoven institutions," says the Tasvilefkar Ankara in an interpretation of a recent speech made by the British Prime Minister, and then observes in regard to Mr. Churchill's words: "Such frank language shows the strength of Britain's democratic spirit and the high level of the morale of the British nation in the face of the great peril with which it is confronted. Britain facing this peril will surely find a means of surmounting it."

If she scrubs, scours, takes, washes dishes, cooks, launders, irons and sews the census man will put her down as housekeeper—no occupation.

Lorraine gave France Joan of Arc. The Cross of Lorraine is on the flag of De Gaulle. It will take more than mass deportations to make Lorraine other than French.

### Eagle Squadron

#### Viscountess Astor Says British Empire Backed By United States Cannot Fail

In a speech to the Eagle Squadron of American volunteers in the Royal Air Force, Viscountess Astor declared that the "British empire, backed by the United States, cannot fail."

The American-born members of parliament predicted that the same 30 American volunteers now training for active service alongside British flyers would, be followed by "thousands of others."

"America should know that it is really the greatest hour of trial in the history of the English-speaking people," said Lady Astor. "They may not know it, but it's their turn now."

Turning to the young Americans, organized into a volunteer air force by Col. Charles Sweeney, Lady Astor exclaimed:

"I knew you would come. Thousands of young Americans are longing to get into this war. It is right that they should."

"As Sherman said, war is hell, but it is more terrible that the civilization we think is based on Christianity should fail."

Capt. H. H. Balfour, under-secretary for air, also spoke to the volunteers at a luncheon, saying: "We hope your squadron will be followed by the formation of other squadrons impelled by the same motives and imbued with the same ideals."

He told the flyers they could be "ambassadors as well as airmen" by spreading throughout the United States a first-hand picture of what Britain was doing.

Turning to the Battle of Britain, Capt. Balfour said:

"We are facing a new phase of the war in the concentrated attacks, night after night, on munition and industrial centres. We must face the fact that front line war for the factory is here. We must and do accept the challenge which it entails."

"Please tell your fellow-countrymen in the United States, which is giving such invaluable and increasing help to our cause, that there is no limit to what we can face and accept," he went on. "To them that we accept the dark passages of war, as well as the successful, and that to-day we are more determined and more certain of victory than ever we have been in the past."

### Not Very Much Action

#### Trials Of French Politicians Have Not Yet Taken Place

What has happened to the famous Riom trials, where all the best-known politicians in France were to be condemned to death? We must face the fact that front line war for the factory is here. We must and do accept the challenge which it entails.

It is that the judges at Riom are honest in spite of Hitler? There's a lot of talk, but little action. The latest demand of the Nazi-written and controlled Petit Parisien is to bring M. Lebrun before the judges of Riom because he happened to be President of the Republic at the time France declared war on Germany.

But French people are beginning to clap when they see films of the damage that the R.A.F. inflict on their own Nazi-occupied towns. Perhaps that is also a reason why the Riom legislature is slow.—London Daily Sketch.

### GAY, YOUTHFUL COTTON FROCK

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### Australia Is Fortunate

#### Has Built Up Valuable Sheep Industry In Comparative Short Time

The Victoria, B.C., Colonist, says: The vast plains of Australia carry 110,000,000 sheep, yielding annually 1,010,000,000 pounds of wool worth approximately \$200,000,000.

Although Australian flocks comprise less than one-sixth of the world's sheep, they produce more than one-quarter of the world's wool requirements, and maintain an industry with a capital value of \$3,000,000,000. And this remarkable development, from a few sheep brought out by the first colonists for meat, to an industry of world pre-eminence, has taken place in less than 150 years.

"Bob Smith and Jones proposed to Miss Brown. I wonder which was the lucky one?" "It's too soon to say yet, but she accepted Smith."

### MISSILES FOR HITLER



Shells being tested in a Canadian factory before the application of the copper driving band. Thousands of these are being turned out daily

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 22

#### SHARING THE SHEPHERD'S JOY (Christmas Lesson)

Golden text: Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2:8-20.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 9:6, 7.

Explanations and Comments

Our beautiful story calls for no explanation. Let us look at it through poets' eyes.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over the flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them.

And the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

An angel said unto them, Be not afraid: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.

For thus saith unto you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God.

And saying, "Glory to God in the highest."

And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe in the manger.

And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were spoken unto them by the shepherds. But Mary kept these sayings, pondering them in her heart.

"Hush, my Baby, while I sing; Angels whisper that thou art King. A baby king in a manger dream! How shall the people find thee here? Will all come—the rich, the great, The poor, and people of low estate, The old, the young, the simple, the wise, Hailing thee Lord of earth and skies?"

"Hush, my Baby, while I sing; Angels whisper that thou art King." —Marion Colman.

### Utilizing Farm Products

#### Says Canada Lags Behind In Using Modern Methods

Mrs. F. G. Millar, of Hamilton, Ont., proposed in her presidential address to the Ontario Provincial Council of the Women's annual convention that the organization carry on an educational campaign in regard to wheat and quick-frozen fruits.

"Here in Canada we are lagging many years behind the United States in general knowledge of modern methods of utilizing and preserving farm products," Mrs. Millar said. "Our legislators still think of wheat as food only, and jam as the end-all of early fruits."

She recommended that Canada's "great wheat surplus" be given to Great Britain. As to the future, "it is madness to suggest curtailing good acreage next year, with half the world starving. The war might end any day, and every bushel be required."

"But supposing great crops continue—why is the production of new alcohol blocked in Canada? These questions need earnest study and committee work after the women of farm and city a forum for exchanging viewpoints."

Minerals, chiefly copper, gold, diamonds, tin and radium, make up 64 per cent of the Belgian Congo's exports.

Meteorites are fragments that chance to survive when a meteor entering our atmosphere bursts from the increase of pressure.

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### PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Resolution passed by the Canadian Public Health Association at their recent convention at Winnipeg, urging that all provincial governments enact legislation which will result in compulsory pasteurization of milk meets with the endorsement of the Health League of Canada, according to an editorial in the current issue of "Health."

For many years the Canadian Public Health Association has endorsed the protective value of the pasteurization of milk. They point out that the practicability of pasteurization has been demonstrated in urban communities of 500 population or over and even in many rural communities on a province-wide basis.

The Public Health Association also passed a resolution urging that municipal and provincial health authorities appoint only certified sanitary inspectors for full-time appointments, and part-time appointments wherever possible.

Pointing out that the industrial effort of Canada must be maintained at a maximum for war purposes, the Association urged that employees in war industry be given the advantages of regular health supervision at their work, analogous in principle to that provided for the armed forces.

While bread provided about one-third of the nutritive requirements of the average Canadian diet, states another resolution, which stated that the Dominion Government be urged to take steps with the advice of its Council on Nutrition, to assure that the diet of the people of Canada shall not lack the benefits to be derived from the use of bread containing wheat germ.

**Editorial Note:** Readers who would like a valuable set of articles on the Cause and Control of Cancer may obtain them—free of all charge—by writing to: The Health League of Canada, Dept. W.N.U., 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont. Just say: "Please send me Dr. McCullough's articles on Cancer," and print your name and address plainly.

### Relief Of Hardship

#### Tea And Sandwich Canteen Carries On In London

A form of enterprise for the relief of hardship in the poorer parts of London, and one which it is to be hoped will develop on a large scale, is the tea and sandwich canteen.

A fine example of this work is "Topsy's Canteen" on a densely populated area on the Surrey side. Miss Violet Markham started it "as an example of what can be done by her own means." The canteen is near one of the largest London shelters and is open in the afternoon until dusk and opens again at 5 a.m. Women workers, mostly voluntary, spend all day cutting sandwiches, buttering buns and making tea.

In the shelter in the afternoon men, women and children flock into the canteen for a snack or to take some food to the shelter with them.

In the morning they come back for an early breakfast after a scarcely comfortable night. The food is sold at cost price, or less. A large mug of milk for the children, or of tea for adults, one penny; a large meat or cheese or salmon sandwich, one penny—these are typical prices. The people cannot speak too highly of the canteen, which, they say, has solved most of their food problems.—Manchester Guardian.

### Special Badge Approved

The King has approved a special badge for members of the time bomb disposal squads. The badge is slightly larger than a half dollar and shows an orange bomb on a red background. It will be worn on the left sleeve between the elbow and wrist.

Ceylon tea planters have arranged to contribute a day's pay a month to a central fund for war purposes.

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## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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### CHAPTER XXVIII

Mr. Harlow's landed possessions were not limited to his pied-a-terre in Park Lane. He had a large estate in Hampshire, which he seldom visited, though he retained a considerable staff for its upkeep. It was known that he was the proprietor of a luxurious flat in Brighton, and it was generally believed that somewhere in London he kept another extensive suite of apartments.

Stratford Harlow was a far-thinker. He saw not only tomorrow, but the day after. For over twenty years he had lived in the knowledge that he was a reprehensible sinner, and that there was always a possibility, if not a probability, that his supreme "joke" would be detected.

He was at the mercy of many men, for only the mean thief may work single-handed. He had perforce to employ people who must be taken a little into his confidence. But only one person knew the big truth.

His chauffeur, who knew so much, never denied the whole; to Ellen-burgh he had been a crooked market-rigger; to Ingle he had been an admirable enemy of society. To himself, what was he? That "joke" idea persisted; almost the description fitted his every action. When he had locked the grille on Jim he knew that the "joke" was on him. The machinery of the law had begun to move, and there was nothing to be gained by dodging from one hiding place to another. It was a case of fight or nothing.

He went to the foot of the stairs and whistled, and soon after Mrs. Edwins came into view with the tall, bearded man.

"Marling, I am going to take you for a little drive," said Stratford Harlow pleasantly. "You are at once a problem and a straw. You have almost broken my neck and I am grasping at you." He laughed gently. "That's a mixed illustration, eh?"

"Where are you going?" asked Mrs. Edwins.

He fixed her with his cold eyes. "You are very inquisitive and very stupid," he said. "What is worse, you lack self-control, and that has nearly won my undoing. Not that I blame you." A gesture of his white hand absolved her from responsibility. "Telephone to Reiss to bring the car."

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Possibly he will telephone in reply that he is unable to bring the car. You may even hear the strange and authoritative voice of a policeman.

"Her jaw dropped."

"You don't mean?" she asked quickly.

"Please telephone!"

He was very patient and cheerful. He did not look at her; his eyes, lit with a glint of humor, focused upon the uncomfortable man who faced him.

"I hope I've done nothing—" began Marling.

"Nothing at all—nothing," said Mr. Harlow with the greatest heartiness. "I have told you before, and I tell you again, you have nothing to fear from me. You are a victim of circumstances, incapable of a wrong action. I would sooner die than that you suffered so much as a hurt! Injustice pains me. That variety of justice which is usually called 'poetical' fills me with a deep and abiding peace of soul. Well?" He snapped the question at the woman in the doorway.

"What am I to do with that girl?" he asked.

"Leave her alone," said the big man testily, "and at the earliest opportunity restore her to her friends. Help Mr. Marling on with his coat; it is a cold night. And a wrapper for his throat. \* \* \* Good!"

He peered through the ground-glass window.

"Reiss has brought the car. Trustworthy fellow," he said, and beckoned Marling to him. Together they left the house and were driven rapidly away. For nearly a quarter of an hour Mrs. Edwins stood in the deserted vestibule, very upright, very forbidding, her gnarled hands folded, staring at the door through which they had passed.

The car drove through Mayfair, turned into a side street and stopped. It was a corner building, the lower floor occupied by a bank. There was a side door, which Mr. Harlow opened and stood courteously aside to allow his companion to pass. They went up a long flight of stairs to another door, which Harlow unlocked.

"Here we are, my dear fellow," he said, closing the door gently. "This is what is called a labor-saving flat; one of those modern creations designed by expensive architects for the service of wealthy tenants who are so confoundingly mean that they weigh out their servants' food! Here we shall live in comparative quiet for a week or two."

"What has happened?" asked Marling.

The big man shrugged his shoulders.

"I do not know—I rather imagine that I recognize the inevitable, but I am not quite sure. Your room is here at the back of the house. Do you mind?"

Marling saw that it was a more luxurious apartment than that which he had left. Books there were in plenty. The only drawback was that the windows were covered with a thin coating of white paint which made them opaque.

"I prepared this place for you two—three years ago," said Harlow. "For a week or two, until we can make arrangements, I am afraid we shall have to do our own housework."

He patting the other on the shoulder.

"You're a good fellow," he said. "There are times when I would like to change places with you. Vivid poet funerals! I, alas, have no virtues, but a consuming desire to make wheels turn."

He pursed his thick lips and then said, apropos of nothing:

"She is really a very nice girl indeed! \* \* \* And she has a sense of humor. How rare a quality in a woman!"

"Of whom are you talking?" asked the bearded man, a little bewildered.

"The might-have-been," was the flippant reply. "Even the wicked cannot be denied their dreams. Would you call me a sentimentalist, Marling?"

Marling shook his head, and Mr. Harlow laughed, not unkindly.

"You're the most appealingly honest man I've ever met," he said, in admiration. "And I think you're the only human being in the world for whom I have a genuine affection."

His companion stared at him with wide-open eyes. And Mr. Harlow met the gaze without faltering. He was speaking the truth. His one nightmare in the last twenty years was that this simple soul should fall ill, for if that catastrophe had occurred, Stratford Harlow would have risked ruin and suffering to win him back to health. Marling was the only joke in life that he took seriously.

Every morning for three years, two newspapers had been thrust under the door of Harlow's flat and

had been disposed of by the hired servant who came to keep the place in order. Every morning a large bottle of milk had been deposited on the mat and had been similarly cleared away by the servant, who would come no more, for she had received a letter dispensing with her services on the morning Harlow and his companion arrived. The letter was not signed "Stratford Harlow," but bore the name by which she knew her employer.

The first day was a dull one. Harlow had nothing to do and inactivity exasperated him. He was down early the next morning to take in milk and newspapers, and for a long time sat at his ease, a thin cigar between his teeth, a cup of cooling exotic at his side, reading of his disappearance. The ports were watched; detectives were on duty at the termini of all highways. The flying squad was scouring London. The phrase seemed familiar. The flying squad from police headquarters, with their lives scouring London, and London seems none the cleaner for it.

There was his portrait across three columns, headed "The Splendid Harlow," and only hunting at the charge which would be laid against him. He learned without regret or sorrow, of the arrest of Mrs. Edwins, he had a lifelong grudge against Mrs. Edwins, who had a lifelong grudge against him. She was wholly incapable of understanding his attitude toward life. She had wondered why he did not live abroad in the most luxurious and exotic atmosphere. She would have excused a seraglio; she could not forgive his industry and continence.

She had made no statement, the newspapers said, and he suspected her of making many of a vituperative character. There was a hint of Marling in the paragraph:

"The police are particularly desirous of getting into touch with the man who left the Park Lane house at the same time as Harlow. He is described as tall, rather pale, with a long yellow beard, and a very unusual character. The house has ever seen him. It may be explained that Mr. Harlow's domestic arrangements were of an unusual character. The servants slept out in a house which Harlow had hired. \* \* \*

Mr. Harlow turned over the page to see the sporting cartoon. The humor of Tom Webster never failed to tickle him. Then he turned back to the Stock Exchange news. Markets were recovering rapidly. He made a calculation on the margin of the paper and purred at his profits.

He could feel a glow of satisfaction though he was a fugitive from justice; though all sorts of horrid possibilities were looming before him; though it seemed nothing could prevent his going the dreary way—Brixton Prison, Pentonville, Wormwood Scrubs, Dartmoor \* \* \* if not worse.

He took out his cigar and looked at it complacently. Mrs. Gibbins had died a natural death, though that would take months to prove. It was a most annoyingly simple accident. Her muddy boots had slipped on the polished floor of his library, and when he had picked her up she was dead.

That was the truth and nothing but the truth. And Miss Mercy Harlow had died naturally, and the little green beetle that Marling had seen had contained nothing more noxious than the restorative with which the doctor had entrusted him against the heart attack from which she succumbed.

He rose and stretched himself, drank the cold coffee with a wry face, and shuffled along leisurely in his slippers feet to call Mr. Marling. He knocked at the door, but there was no answer. Turning the handle, he went in.

The room was empty. So, too, was the bathroom.

(To Be Continued)

## Tribute To Churchill

No One Ever Doubts Truth Of Everything He Says

In 1927 Knut Hager, a Swede, in an appraisal of Churchill, stated: "He is incapable of telling a lie, small or great." His address as Prime Minister since last May has confirmed to the hilt this opinion. No public man in responsible office has been so capable of telling the stark ghastly truth till it hurts as he. He is believed everywhere on every statement. Except in their threats to do violence the dictators are believed nowhere. They are the modern adepts in the cult of lying.

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These spot work as a rule in couples, and aided by powerful field-glasses, kept watch and ward day and night, month after month. It is intensive and testing work, involving constant strain and being out in all weathers. Probably nowhere else in this country could such a body of free-will enthusiasts be found, willing and capable, to perform such self-effacing service. They are heartened by the knowledge that they are rendering real service to their country and fellow countrymen.

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## The Spirit That Endures

No Doubt About Feeling British Sailor Had For Nazis

A writer in the London Daily Sketch tells of a scene a colleague witnessed in the south of England after Nazi bombers had machine-gunned a football match between men of the Army and the Navy. Among the casualties was a sailor. His arm was amputated in the underground dressing station, and although no anaesthetic was used the sailor never uttered a word. After the operation he was shown by a surgeon to a bunk. "Not likely," he muttered. "I don't lie down for Hitler."

Bulgaria has produced about 4,800,000 pounds of silk cocoons this year, more than twice the 1938 production.

When they start building the galleons over in Europe, there should be a special one marked "For Pierre Laval."

## Bravery Personified

U.S. Marine Officer Comments On The Jervis Bay Encounter

An officer of the United States Marine Corps lifted himself half out of his chair and fairly barked the words at those who sat around him: "What do I think?" he cried. "You can't think about such a fight as the Jervis Bay put up. You're just swallowed up with emotion and pride, mister, that there are still men among us who put duty above their own hides. It makes me sweat and tremble," and he pounded his fist on the arm of his chair. "To think of that action. It was as fine a thing as I've heard of in 20 years of soldiering anywhere in the world. \* \* \*

"God! And some people still talk as if Britain might lose the war! Lose the war with men like that to fight with? There's as much chance of Britain losing the war as I have of spitting in Hitler's eye from this distance. They've got men, mister—men who know how to fight and have the stuff to fight with. \* \* \* I can't put into words what I want to say. Just picture it—the Fiat Dunker, the Altmark, Taranto, the Jervis Bay—man, oh man!—there, I say, is a nation! I'm proud to talk the same language. \* \* \* L. S. B. Shapiro, writing from Washington to the Montreal Gazette."

## National War Effort

Huntly Drummond, President Of Bank Of Montreal, Sees Need For Economy

While lauding the Government for following a policy of "pay as you go" as far as was considered possible, Huntly Drummond, in speaking to shareholders at the 123rd annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, declared that the gap between revenue from taxation and war-time expenditure was tremendous.

"So far as estimates are at present applicable to our expanding programme of production," the speaker observed, "it appears that the Dominion Government will spend close to \$1,000,000,000 for war purposes alone during the current fiscal year. To this figure must be added non-war expenditure of \$448,000,000, as provided for in the Budget. This formidable total, which is nearly three times the normal peacetime expenditure, will almost certainly be enlarged next year by additional heavy war appropriations. "The magnitude of prospective expenditure imposes unavoidable obligations on the Government and on private citizens if they are to continue to avoid inflation. For the Government, all expenditures which do not contribute to the national war effort must be cut to the lowest possible limit and this duty applies equally to all public bodies in every field of administration."

"Citizens are cutting personal expenses and will do so willingly as long as they can see that it will help to win the war. They have the right to demand that the Government in Canada—Federal, Provincial and Municipal—shall also cut their peace-time expenditures to the bone so that we may conserve all our resources—none too great—for the one object of winning the war."

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### SELF-IMPROVEMENT

Judge of thine improvement, not by what thou speakest or writest, but by the firmness of thy mind, and the government of thy passions and affections.—Fuller.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist; but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement; we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which would have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Sir Arthur Helps.

To remove those objects of sense called sickness and disease, we must appeal to mind to improve its subjects and objects of thought, and give to the body those better delineations.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The mind unlearns with difficulty what has long been impressed on it.—Seneca.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.

Finally, education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is at once, b-t in quality and infinite in quantity.—Horace Mann.

## Was Custodian Of Abbey

The death of Sir Edward Knapp-Fisher, 76, who as custodian of Westminster Abbey played an important part in preparing for the coronation of King George VI, was announced at London.

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On arriving, each guest draws a half-card, then searches for the one who holds the other half. When jigsaw is all matched, up to each couple to perform the stunt its cards orders. Much laughter when shy Joan kisses two blond Apaches, or when portly John goes wildly Apache!

Another lively game is "Shouting Proverbs." One guest as it leaves the room; the others pick a proverb, perhaps "Rolling Stones Gather No Moss." One word to each group of players, who must shout this word when it returns. From a weird medley of "No," "A," "Stone" and so on IT must guess the proverb.

And what thrills you can get with Original Fortunes! See our 32-page booklet for this and other exciting fortunes. Has stacks of stunts, games, ice-breakers, and two to keep the fun going from "Hello" to "Goodbye."

Send 5 cents in coins for your copy of "Party Games For All Occasions" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 147—"How to Budget and Buy for Better Living"
- 148—"Making Plants and Flowers Grow Indoors"
- 149—"Self-Instruction in Skiing and Other Winter Sports"
- 145—"Overcoming Nerves and Every-Day Health Problems"
- 139—"Secrets of Good Conversation"
- 138—"Self-Instruction in Short-hand."

## Red Cross Campaign

Saskatchewan Exceeds Quota Of \$200,000 By 25 Per Cent.

Subscriptions in the Saskatchewan Red Cross campaign have exceeded the quota of \$200,000 to date by 25 per cent., W. F. Marshall, provincial commissioner, announced recently.

"We expected to do it," Mr. Marshall commented, "but the end is not yet. The direct appeal for funds is over, but our loyal branches will continue to raise money."

Sum of \$100,000 of the \$250,000 collected so far in the campaign has been forwarded to the national office for overseas commitments. Since the beginning of the war a total of \$265,000, exclusive of the special ambulance fund and relief sent Poland and Holland, has been sent out of the province for overseas commitments, Mr. Marshall said.

## Household Hint

When making ice cream at home, whip the cream only until it holds its shape. If whipped too much, the texture of the ice cream will be buttery, not fine and smooth as desired.

## Scratching

For quick relief from itching of nose, throat, skin, and other parts of the body, use Mentolum. It soothes and helps clear the choked-up air passages. \* \* \* Had pneumonia free, normal breathing again. Buy a tube of Jell-O Mentholum today at your nearest drug store.

# THIS MARKS OUR FOURTEENTH CHRISTMAS EDITION

This is the fourteenth Christmas number of The Journal published by the present proprietor. Tom Holstead of the staff has been with the paper since it was established under the name of the Journal in 1920. Alex Balloch has been with the paper since 1933. Prior to 1920 there had been various weekly papers published in Coleman. The first was The Coleman Bulletin, and after that came the Coleman Miner. The first weekly paper published was in the year 1904 or 1905; some of the old timers will remember which year. No old files are available except a copy or two that may be in the possession of early residents. It has been under the present proprietorship longer than any of the publishers who have ventured into the newspaper field in Coleman, and continues to grow.

## POPULAR CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Probably the best known Christmas carols is "Adeste Fideles," composed in 1700 and sung in Roman Catholic churches ever since. It was adopted in England in 1884 and sung in Protestant churches as "Come All Ye Faithful." Among the more popular Christmas carols are "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night," "Christians Awake," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." St. Ambrose is said to have written one of the first Christmas hymns in 340 A.D.

## BETHLEHEM ONCE UNIMPORTANT

The city of Bethlehem, birthplace of Jesus Christ, was considered least important among ancient Palestine towns before the Nativity. But tradition has it that the birthplace of Jesus was desecrated by a pagan temple of Adonis before the Emperor Constantine built the Basilica of the Nativity in A.D. 330. The Basilica is one of the oldest churches in Christendom and has a history 1,600 years old. The original building is still standing but it has been altered by additions.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan age, according to Percy Dearmer. Writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," he says: "The carol, by forsaking the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

## Report of National Institute for the Blind

How many blind people are there in the Dominion of Canada? What do they do for a living? What kinds of things do they make? What recreational activities are opened to them? What is being done to help them?

Anyone interested in the answers to these questions or in any matter concerning the blind men and women of the Dominion would find the annual report of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, full of enlightening information.

The report, which is the twenty-second issued by the Institute and covers the twelve months period ending with March 31st of this year, shows that there are now, in Canada and Newfoundland, 11,992 registered blind people. In serving this great army of handicapped people, the Institute is entitled to the support of every Canadian. The progress made by this great Canadian organization in the comparatively brief period of its existence has, as an examination of the annual report will show, been amazing.

There are 11,992 blind people in Canada and Newfoundland. This is the figure given in the annual report of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and is 940 higher than when the count was taken at the end of the preceding year.

In Ontario there are 3,559 blind people; in Quebec, 3,889; in the Maritime Provinces, 1,980; in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 1,394; in Alberta and British Columbia, 1,446.

These are some of the figures taken from the 58 page annual report of the Institute. They are by no means the only interesting figures. During the year there were 654 blind men and women regularly employed by the Institute or in business opportunities operated by the Institute.

From the Institute libraries, 32,122 embossed books were loaned to 1,164 patrons.

A copy of the report is available at The Journal office.

## YOU WILL REPORT!

(The American Magazine)  
This stirring message to the millions of young men who have registered for the draft comes from a widely known author and editor, Gerald Mygatt. He enlisted as a private in the United States Army during the World War and rose to the rank of major.

"You will report." That's the way the order reads. It tells you where and when. But the essence of it, the thing that will make you blink, lies in those three bland words: "You will report."

Not "Will you please report," or "Kindly report," or "If convenient, report." Nothing like that at all. This time it is not anybody being polite. It is the United States of America.

Twenty-odd years ago, I got an order like that myself. Even though I was ready to serve, I remember the shock of resentment when I read it. I didn't like being spoken to that sharply. Who were they talking to anyway?

But I did report, still vaguely resenting somebody or something that was bigger than I was. And, just like every one of the 4,000,000 American men who went into the World War, I bumped straight into a procession of corporals, sergeants, and lieutenants who began rubbing my nose in the dirt.

I took it, because it was the only thing to do. But who were these guys, I asked myself privately, who were bossing me around and saying "You will" instead of "Will you?" After about a month of being yelled at, I began to use the part of my body that I had been carrying around over my eyes and under my hat. Who were these guys? How did they get that way? ... The truth hit me with the kick of a 1903 Springfield.

The pay-off came a year later. I was commanding a battery of field artillery in the replacement depot at Camp Jackson, South Carolina. We slapped draft men into some sort of shape, and sent them overseas in five weeks as working replacements for American field-artillery regiments at the front.

One day I got a fellow who was tough. He resented having been drafted. He resented taking commands. He resented saluting. He just plain sat on his bunk in the barracks and wouldn't move.

Now, there are two ways for a company or battery commander to handle a bird like that. You can hand him over to a court-martial, which will give him from two to ten years in a federal penitentiary for refusing to obey orders. Or you can tackle him yourself. I tackled him.

I sat this guy down on a bench in our mess hall and snapped off my hat, with its black-and-gold officer's hat cord. He took off his hat, which was the same as mine, only his hat cord was red.

I said, "Take off your shirt."

He did, and I did. His shirt had round buttons on the collar. Mine had captain's bars.

He kept looking at me, funny. I imagine he thought we were going to have a fist fight. Then I said, "Take off your leggings."

He whipped off his leggings, which were canvas, and I took off mine, which were leather.

Then we stood up in our shoes and pants and undershirts. I said, "What's the only difference between you and me now?"

He said, still tough, "Nothing but our uniforms. They're the same now, but they won't be the minute we put our hats or our shirts or our leggings back on again."

I said, "That's right. That's what I'm trying to tell you. I'm me to myself, but as far as you and I are concerned, I'm the United States of America. And when I put on my uniform, you'll salute me, and like it — because you're saluting something much bigger than me. Remember, I salute and obey that same bigger something, too, just the same as you do."

He kept on staring. I said, "What you don't realize yet is that this man's Army is the most democratic organization on earth. Every man can go as far as his ambition and his abilities can carry him. But no man is bigger than the Army or the country we're working for."

He took a little time to digest all that I could see his face working. I respected him for it. ... He became one of the best sergeants I ever had. I go back to myself as I was and to this sergeant as he was to tell you what you'll do.

You will report — and you'll like it.

A Stern Test

Scotland provides another good story: Little Jean one day turned to her mother, who was a widow. "Mother," she said, "do you really and truly love me?"

"Of course, child," was the answer. "Why do you ask?"

"And will you prove it to me?" "Yes, if I can."

"Well, then, go and marry the man round the corner who has the sweetest shop." — Halifax Herald.

## QUALITY GOODS

## Shop Early

### Tangerine Oranges

TANGERINE ORANGES—U.S.A. product, per box **\$1.00**

### Fruit Cakes

FRUIT CAKES—iced and decorated in Pyrex Dishes. Dish and Cake, each **\$1.80 and \$2.80**

## ASSOCIATED GROCERS LTD

J. M. ALLAN

"The Store of Better Service" Phone 32

### Season's Greetings

May Christmas bring you the Season's fullest measure of Good Cheer and Happiness. May you find the New Year a generous one in Health, Wealth and Happiness.

J. M. ALLAN and STAFF.

## We Have Everything You Need to Make Your Christmas Dinner a Success

### VEGETABLES

PEAS—Green Lake, choice quality, 3 tins **43c**

CORN—Green Lake, choice, Golden Bantam, 3 tins **40c**

KERNEL CORN—Aylmer, Fancy Quality, 2 tins **29c**

CORN NIBLETS—Green Giant, Fancy Quality, per tin **15c**

BEANS—Green Lake, Yellow or Green, 3 tins **43c**

DICED BEETS—Broder's Best, 3 tins **40c**

PEAS and CARROTS—Mixed, Broder's Best, 3 tins **40c**

ASPARAGUS TIPS—Aylmer, Fancy, Green, tin **25c**

CORN ON COB—Malkin's Best, Fancy, tin **30c**

### CANDIES

See Our 2 Special Christmas Assortments, Lovely Mixtures and All Fresh, 2 lbs. **65c**

2 lbs. **58c**

GANONG'S CANDIES—Either Chocolates or Assorted. Special, 3 1/2-lb. Box **87c**

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES—Star Assortment, Special, 3 1/2-lb. Box **95c**

ENGLISH MARZIPAN CANDY—Direct from England, lb. **45c**

MINTS—After Dinner, per package **10c and 25c**

MARSHMALLOWS—White or Toasted, per pound **25c**

### NUTS

BRAZIL NUTS—Per pound **20c**

PECAN NUTS—Per pound **25c**

WALNUTS—Soft shell, Per pound **25c**

FILBERTS—Large, per lb. **30c**

MIXED NUTS—No Peanuts, 2 pounds **49c**

NUTTY CLUB—Assorted salted nuts, per box **45c**

PEANUTS—Fresh roasted, 2 pounds **25c**

SALTED PEANUTS—Cello package, each **10c**

SHELLED BRAZILS—Whole, Per pound **40c**

## FAIR PRICES

## Shop Early

### Short Bread

SHORTBREAD—Shortbread Fingers, package **45c**

Shortbread Squares, each **25c**

### APPLES

APPLES—Have a box on hand for Christmas. Rome, Macintosh, Red or Delicious.

### FRUITS

PEACHES—Malkin's Best, Sliced or Halves, 2 tins **38c**

PEARS—Malkin's Best, Fancy Quality, tin **25c**

FRUIT COCKTAIL—Libby's Fancy quality, 2 tins **55c**

FRUIT SALAD—Golden Areas, Choice, per tin **30c**

FRUIT SALAD—Aylmer, Choice, Per tin **25c**

PINEAPPLE—Libby's, Long Slices, tin **25c**

PINEAPPLE—Black Label, Sliced, Crushed or Cubes, per tin **20c**

APRICOTS—Malkin's Best, Fancy Quality, tin **25c**

STRAWBERRIES or RASPBERRIES—Choice, per tin **25c**

## CIGARETTES

Fancy Boxes

**60c and \$1.20**

## CIGARS

Fancy Boxes

**50c and \$1.00**

## Canada Dry Beverages

(Plus Deposit on Bottles)

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, per bottle **20c**

Canada Dry Lime Rickey, per bottle **15c**

Canada Dry Belfast Ginger Ale, per bottle **15c**

Just Orange or Grape per bottle **15c**

Tom Collins Mixture per bottle **20c**

Hi-Dry Ginger Ale per bottle **15c**

Grape Juice—Welch's Pints **35c**

Grape Juice—Welch's Quarts **65c**

Cider, per bottle **35c, 95c**

## We Still Have a Good Supply of

RAISINS • CURRANTS

PEELS • WALNUTS

ALMONDS • DATES

CHERRIES • GINGER

GROUND ALMONDS

and ALMOND PASTE

SPUDS  
Poor Spuds are dear at any price. We have good ones. Alberta Nette's Gems, graded No. 1, 100 pounds **\$1.00**

B. C. Nette's Gems, 100 pounds **\$1.25**

SALAD DRESSING  
SALAD DRESSING—Kraft, Miracle Whip, 32-oz. jar **51c**

MINCE MEAT—Happy-Vale, 2 pound tin **35c**

MINCE MEAT—Bulk, 2 pounds for **35c**

JELL-O—All flavors, 4 packages for **29c**

JUNKET ICE CREAM POWDER packet **10c**

JELL-O FREEZE MIX—2 tins for **25c**

TEA BAGS—Liptons, Per box **25c and \$1.00**

PEEK PEANS COCKTAIL BISCUIT—Per package **35c**

### ORANGES, SUNKIST

Size 252, 3 doz **85c**

Size 176, 2 doz. **85c**

LEMONS—Sunkist, large, per dozen **35c**

GRAPEFRUIT—Large, 4 for **25c**

JUICES

PINEAPPLE JUICE—Libby's, Per tin **15c and 50c**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—Per tin **15c and 35c**

APPLE JUICE—Kel-O, the new apple drink, per tin **10c**

PRUNE JUICE—Sanasweet, Per tin **15c**

LOGANBERRY JUICE—2 tins **35c**

TOMATO JUICE—Drinkmore, 4 tins for **29c**

TOMATO JUICE—Heinz, Fancy, 15-oz. tin, 2 for **25c**

TOMATO JUICE—25-oz. tins, 2 for **29c**

### SUGAR

B. C. 20-lb. Sack **\$1.60**

Raymond, 20-lb. sack **\$1.58**

LUMP SUGAR—2-lb. box **25c**

BAR SUGAR—2-lb. box **25c**

### OLIVES AND SAUCES

RIPE OLIVES—Per tin **30c and 50c**

STUFFED OLIVES—Per jar **15c, 25c, 40c, 45c**

KETCHUP—Heinz, 8-oz. bottles, 2 for **25c**

14-oz. 2 for **45c**

H. P. SAUCE—Per bottle **35c**

LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE—Per bottle **40c**

GOVERNOR SAUCE—Clarke's, Per bottle **20c**

CHILI SAUCE—Clarke's, Per bottle **25c**

CHILI SAUCE—Heinz, Per bottle **30c**

### Tea and Coffee

MALKIN'S BEST TEA—Always Good, per pound **65c**

COFFEE—Malkin's Dated, Fresh supply, per pound **48c**

### PICKLES

SWEET or SOUR, Heinz, Sweet, Mustard or Chow, bottle **40c**

SWEET GERKINS—Heinz, Per bottle **50c**

CRISPIE SWEET GERKINS—Per bottle **20c**

CRUNCHIE SWEET MIXED PICKLES—Per bottle **25c**

CRUNCHIE SWEET GERKINS—Per bottle **35c**

MIXED PICKLES—Dyson's, Per jar **35c**

SWEET PICKLES—Dyson's, Special Pack **40c**

SWEET DILLS—Dyson's, Half Gallon Jug **75c**

## We Will Have a Good Supply of Cabbage, Lettuce, Tomatoes Celery, Brussell Sprouts and Cauliflower

CRANBERRIES—Fresh, cello package, 1 lb. **30c**

CRANBERRY SAUCE—Jar **25c**

PAPER DOLIES—Assorted sizes, Per package **10c**

PLUM PUDDING—Hunter's or Mende's, each **35c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00**

PAPER NAPKINS—Colored, Box of 80 for **15c**

PAPER NAPKINS—White, Per 100 **25c**

BUTTER—Be sure your butter is the best. You can depend on Numaid or Cream Crest.

GINGER WINE—Eamon's, Per bottle **35c**

TABLE FIGS—California, fresh stock, 2 packets **29c**

Port and Cherry, bottle **35c**

Temperance Wines

Shirriff's Pure Orange Marmalade

4 lb. Tin **65c**

Shirriff's Pure Good Morning Marmalade

16 oz. jar **25c**

Shirriff's Pure Pineapple Marmalade

12 oz. jar **25c**

7 UP - 6 Quarts for - **\$1.49**

2 Fancy Tumblers FREE. (Plus deposit on bottles)

# In a Spirit of Joy We Say---"A Merry Christmas"

## A Thought For You

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come. To all—A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

### Sam's Service Station

Everett Bulman, Proprietor



## At Yuletide . . .

WHEN the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, Happiness and Health.

### Spic and Span Cleaners

Box 756

Fernie, B.C.

## Christmas Cheer

AT this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

### Hazuka Grocery Store

EAST COLEMAN

## For Prosperity . .

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.



### Haysom's Drug Store

## May Your Dreams Come True

in the home you most desire

WE play an important part in the building of homes.

### Excel Builders' Supply Co.

Wishes you a Merry Christmas



## Yuletide Cheer

WE wish to extend our most sincere good wishes of Yuletide cheer to our fellow-townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.

### Coleman Hotel

JOE LIPOVSKI

Proprietor

## Best Wishes Once Again!

ONCE again the year rolls around to that season of good cheer and warm good will to all. When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas, double them and that will be our wish for you.

### Coleman Hardware Company

## Cheerio! . . .

WITH the snows and the crisp December days come our greetings for a Merry Christmas and a hearty Cheerio!



### Crystal Dairy

WM. OLIVER, Prop.

### F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore

(The Old Reliable Pass Retailers)

EXTEND to their Coleman friends and all others in the Crow's Nest Pass hearty Christmas Greetings and express the hope that you will all enjoy happiness in the New Year.

PHONES 15 and 25

BLAIRMORE

## Christmas 1940



Minister: Rev. J. E. Kirk, B.A., B.D.

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD-WILL TOWARD MEN" is our fervent prayer, in these tragic days when men and women of good intent Christians of unselfish and generous spirit, are suffering a sense of frustration and defeat.

Twice in a generation the forces of hate, unselfishness and greed have been unleashed and evil triumphs over good. The high idealism which fired the imagination and stirred the hearts of those, who (on the ruins of the Great War), set out to build the city of their dreams, lies buried beneath the wreckage of their hopes. What expectation then that the results of the present war will be anything but a further descent into chaos and disaster? God forbid. But little wonder questions arise and men's hearts faint and grow weary.

Life once more must be seen in true perspective. For God's love is deep and everlasting. His purposes for us are as the sunrise and as eternal as the hills. He has not left us though we have left God. And now at this Christmas Season our thoughts and lives are caught up with Him, who gave to the world His only begotten Son, the Prince of Peace; and we turn with renewed faith and hope to our God of love and wisdom.

One of the loveliest incidents in all recorded history is that associated with the advent of our Saviour. It tells of the Wise Men, who travelled far to lay at the feet of the Christ Child their gold, frankincense and myrrh. These representatives of learning from the famed and fabled East brought of their most precious possessions that they might pay homage to the newborn king of kings. Ever since giving gifts has formed a major portion of our Christmas festivities. To be sure the custom has been commercialized—and, in a day of scientific advertising, what has not?—but beneath the commercialization there must be something deep and real on which to capitalize. In this instance, it is the earnest and sincere desire of men and women to share with others.

When we think of Christmas our minds naturally turn to the coming of Jesus as a child, and to the special place that children have in our hearts at this time. Without the Christ child there would have been no Christmas, and it is essentially a season when we want to remember children and make them happy. Children, in fact, take so much of the stage at Christmas time that we sometimes forget that Jesus had a mother and how important the first Christmas was for her.

May I take this opportunity of wishing each and all of you a very pleasant Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year? May God's richest blessing abide with you.

—J. E. KIRK.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH Christmas Sunday, December 22 Minister: J. E. Kirk.

11 a. m.—Christmas worship service. Subject: "The Significance of Christmas."

Christmas music by the choir.

12 m.—Sunday school.

6.45 p. m.—Christmas carol song service.

7 p. m.—"Christmas Candle Lighting Service" with a varied program of Christmas music and carols led by the choir.

The church choir will sing at both services.

7 p. m.—Monday, the Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment.

You are invited to attend our Christmas Sunday services.

## CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

All Red Cross work rooms will be closed from Dec. 21 to Jan. 8. If anyone should want wool to work during the days the work rooms are closed, it may be obtained at the council chamber at the town hall.

## SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN

Due to the heavy demands of its Auxiliary War Services for troops camps, both C.A.S.F. and N.P.A.M. provided at the request and under the direction of the Canadian Department of National Defence, Ottawa, the Salvation Army has found it necessary to prepare for a national drive for funds on March 19th to 19th, inclusive, spring.

The objective has been set, and approved by the War Services Department at Ottawa, at \$1,500,000. Quotas for individual communities and districts are now being worked out at national headquarters in Toronto.

Sir Edward W. Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., LL.D., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has accepted the position of National Chairman for the drive.

Organization of district, or provincial, and community committees is under way. Voluntary committees of leading citizens for every city, town and community across Canada will be set up well before March 19th.

It was pointed out today by Salvation Army officials here that the drive had been made necessary only after all efforts to effect a combined campaign for all war service organizations had proven futile.

## Reform of Miss Minnis

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also call you the 'Heiress.' They think you do not need a job. They wonder why you do not spend more on yourself. They believe that you own many houses in Esquimalt and that you have plenty of money. They say that you do not want to associate with them—they are too young to know that many a person appears aloof when they are only lonely. Now I want you to come home with me. I want you and Anne to know each other. I want to hear more about you, and I would love to see your mother's paintings."

When Miss Minnis came in to work Monday morning she went over the speak to Billy. She was wearing a new hat. "It was Billy," she said smiling, "I gave the present, and a whole new set of forces began to work just as you said. One of my tenants paid his arrears of rent. I even think I'm going to be able to sell my house. I'll be a new woman if I can get out from under that burden—I'm a new woman now. Today feels like Christmas Eve. And look, Billy, just to show you that I've carried out all the directions"—she spread her hands towards him, every nail glowing like a neon sign on a rainy night!

## John Kroesing

wishes to thank all his customers for their patronage during the past year, and extends to them the

Season's Greetings

Draying and Cartage

## Coleman Photo Studio

wishes its patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dan Fytilik, Proprietor

Joe Plante  
Drayman

Wishes Everyone a  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jackson's Grocery  
Fifth Street

wishes its many customers  
A Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

## "Pop-Eye" The Painter

wishes one and all a  
Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year

## Christmas Cheer

TO you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

### McGavin's Bakery

Bob Paton, Manager, Lethbridge

Bill Irwin, Blairmore



## Good Will to All

GREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings—we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good-will toward all men.

### Idris Evans

METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
BLAIRMORE PHONE 266

## Christmas Cheer

TO our Customers and Friends we wish to express our appreciation for their business, and to extend hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Coleman Dairy

Joe Faville, Proprietor.

## For Happiness

OUR wish for happiness we extend to our customers and to all citizens throughout the Crow's Nest Pass.



### Ironside & Park

"Dry Cleaners" Coleman and Lethbridge

## Best Wishes Once Again!

MERRY CHRISTMAS. These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us through the years of the past.

### Greenhill Hotel

Blairmore, Alberta



## Good Fortune

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

Walter Bobbitt  
GROCERY STORE  
WEST COLEMAN

## A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all

### S. J. LAMEY

INSURANCE  
FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT and AUTOMOBILE  
Phone 103, Blairmore

## For Health . .

MAY you all have the great happiness and the prosperity that goes with the most robust good health.



### Charles Nicholas

Wishing all our customers and friends  
A Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year

J. W. Shield's Store  
West Coleman

Stephen Janostak  
Groceries

with the old, old wish—that you will enjoy a  
Very Happy Christmas  
Bright and Prosperous New  
Year

Wishing You  
A  
Merry  
Christmas



And a  
Brighter  
and Happier  
New Year

VICTORY is only possible if our people display that stoicism so well exemplified by the besieged people of the Mother Country, and if people are not only prepared, but willing to accept burdens and responsibilities, and make greater sacrifices so that our cause may triumph.

**"A Country Worth Living in is Worth Saving--Canada Needs Help"**  
**LEND HER YOUR DOLLARS**

**International**  
Coal & Coke Company, Limited

**McGillivray Creek**  
Coal & Coke Company, Limited

### Best Wishes Once Again!



#### For Happiness

OUR wish for happiness we extend to our customers and to all citizens throughout the Crow's Nest Pass.

**Crows Nest Bottling Works**

Phone 293, Blairmore

Mark Sartoris Proprietor

### Coleman Town Council



JOINS in expressing good wishes at this season to the Ratepayers of Coleman and trusts that everyone will enjoy the Christmas season in a spirit of friendship and co-operation.

FRED ANTROBUS, Mayor.

Frank Aboussafy, John Atkinson sr., John Balloch, George Ford, George Jenkins and James Kerr.—Councillors.



TO the retailers and the general public of the Crows Nest Pass, we extend the time-honored greeting, "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

**Plunkett & Savage**

C. G. Cope, Manager, Lethbridge.  
"Bill" Johnston, Blairmore.  
Manager

### Rev. John R. Hague's Christmas Message



But their minds were blinded; for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the Old Testament; which veil is done away in Christ. II. Corinthians 3: 14.

"Not To Be Opened Till Christmas" is more than a label. It is a good philosophy of life. We need to learn patience, waiting; not rushing into marriage, not trying to get rich overnight, not pulling children out of the gardens of childhood to suit parents' social ambitions. Wait until the right time.

Over the Old Testament is written, "Not to be opened till Christmas." It is only clear in the light of the New. The Bible is the cradle of Christ. The Babe of Bethlehem takes away the veil from the Book. More than we need law and author-

ity we need Christ. Christmas means law and leadership are not enough without forgiveness and consequent liberty.

Children obey "not to be opened till Christmas" because they expect surprises. The fountain of youth is to be with youth, to have faith that life is wonderful and to expect surprises. We forget God is near and available. The genius has forever the heart of a child. We need to return to the childlike heart.

Good memory brings the light of other days around me. Christ gives us once more the smiling heart of a child in a world of wonder.

O Brother man! fold to thy heart thy brother; Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there; To worship rightly is to love each other, Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

Follow with reverent steps the great example Of Him whose holy work was doing good; So shall the wide earth seem our Father's temple, Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

Then shall all shackles fall; the stormy clangour Of wild war music o'er the earth shall cease; Love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger, And in its ashes plant the tree of peace!

—J. G. Whittier.

### For Health . .

MAY you all have the great happiness and the prosperity that goes with the most robust good health.



**J. M. Chalmers**

Jeweler, Coleman

### With Heartiest Greetings

and all Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness to our Customers and Friends.



#### Sentinel Motors

R. D. Alexander & E. Salvador  
Proprietors

### Good Will to All

GREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings—we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good-will toward all men.



### The Motordrome

James Kerr, Proprietor

### Christmas Cheer

TO our Customers and Friends we wish to express our appreciation for their business, and to extend hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**J. S. D'Appolonia**

GENERAL CONTRACTOR



**The Canadian Legion**  
Officers and Executive

— extend to all —

**Hearty Christmas Greetings**

Wm. Martland, Pres.

Tom Rose, Sec.